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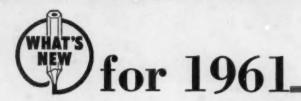
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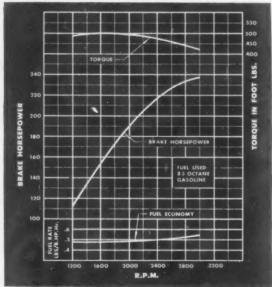
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Do You Know Your Drivers Well Enough?

THREE MONTHS AGO on this page we had a look at the truck accident problems on the New Jersey Turnpike. Now the scene shifts to Pennsylvania where Governor Lawrence and Police Commissioner McCartney have announced an all-out crack-down on speeding.

The plan includes uniformed and non-uniformed troopers in marked and unmarked cars, even in pickup trucks. The campaign is on right now. The word is out that John Law will be tough, especially with truckers.

The announcement came just as the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Assn. was holding its Fall Meeting late last month. A resolution was promptly passed endorsing the Governor's program and pledging full support from the association. It was only natural that they took a dim view of the special emphasis on trucks.

What's behind it all? A growing awareness—especially in five key eastern states—that speeding is a major killer. Whether it causes accidents or not will probably always be a conjecture. But there is no question that it increases the severity of accidents. There have been some dillies around these parts.

Who's guilty? Probably a little of all of us. It's mighty easy to blame the other guy, or to lay the whole problem on the doorstep of the gypsy. But "gypsies" include an interesting group.

After hearing discussions at PMTA, Managing Editor Ernie Forest did some interesting research. According to ICC records for 1957, slightly more than half of the 537 Class I carriers of general freight leased an appreciable amount of their powered equipment. Of 59,567 power units in intercity service, 5190...about 9 per cent...were rented with driver. And this percentage usually runs higher among specialized carriers.

So it could be said that approximately one out of 10 drivers, even among Class I carriers, are technically "gypsies." Sure you can argue that definition. But I doubt that many will argue the point that most of you have less control over the leased driver than you do over your own driver. Unless, of course, you make a special effort to reach him. It can be done, and we have some wonderful records to prove it.

But it just stands to reason that when you pay your own driver a fixed amount for a fixed run within a fixed and usually liberal time limit, he's going to do the job and do it well.

When you "buy" the job from an independent, you often find him out to make the most runs... and the most dollars... that he can. The situation gets sticky. Right or wrong, Mr. McCartney made the accusation that "in this way trucking firms maintain their respectable 'front'."

That's how things stand "back East" as of now. Whatever else you do, remember that loss of license is a powerful weapon and the states around here have some nice, juicy reciprocal agreements.

Bart Rawson Editor

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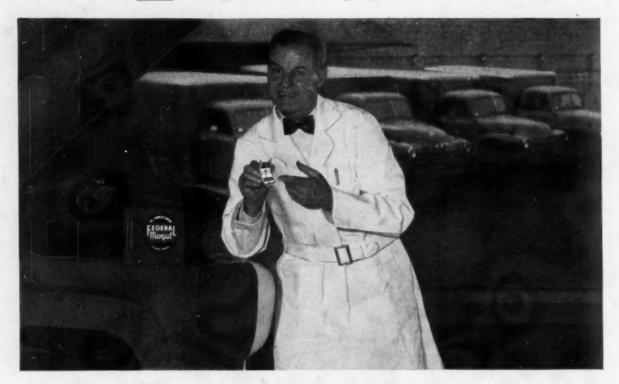
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NGINES can be seriously damaged if lubri-Engines can be seriously according to a recent service bulletin from Cummins. It says the dilution is usually caused by use of damaged copper gaskets on the inlet and drain connections at the injector, or by loose connections.

It's best to discard these gaskets each time the inlet and drain connections are removed. They have a tendency to "work-harden" during use, therefore are not likely to provide a satisfactory seal if reused. Replacement of the copper inlet and drain connection gaskets during the life of an engine is far less costly than even one bearing failure due to excessive dilution.

To further prevent fuel from diluting the oil. connections should be tightened with a torque wrench as follows:

1. On all Cummins engines except L Series, tighten connections to 20-25 lb ft.

2. On Cummins L Series engines, tighten connections to 65-70 lb ft.

1960 Ford Transmatic Drive

MPROVEMENTS IN the 1960 Transmatic-Drive transmission permit more mileage between fluid and filter changes for all types of operation. But, on new trucks, the first change

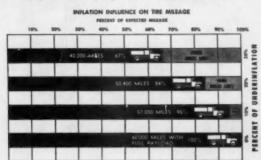


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should be made after 1000 miles instead of the previous 2000-mile change. After the first change, intervals should be 24,000 miles in onhighway operation and 10,000 miles in off-highway operation.

Underinflated Tires Cost Money

TNDERINFLATION STEALS tire mileage. Here's how much, according to Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. They start out with a "forexample" basis that 100 per cent mileage with full payload and proper inflation is 60,000 miles.



If inflation drops 10 per cent below that recommended, you'll lose 3000 tire miles—a 5 per cent loss. If underinflation is 20 per cent below recommended pressure, your tire-mile loss is 16 per cent or 9600 miles. When the inflation is only 70 per cent of that recommended you lose about 1/3 of your tire miles—around 19,800 miles. Goodyear doesn't say what the loss is beyond 30 per cent underinflation. In a few miles, tires underinflated to this extent could be a total loss.

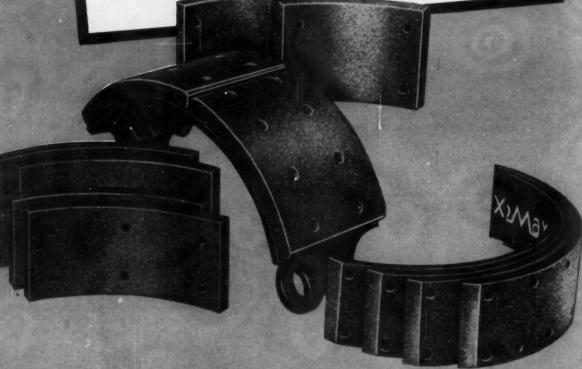
Oxy-Acetylene System Safety Check

FOR SAFETY and economy in the use of your oxyacetylene equipment, you must guard against leaks. Gas leakage not only wastes oxygen and acetylene, but also creates a serious fire hazard. Therefore, you should make periodic checks of all connections. Linde Tips suggests the following procedures for testing oxygen and acetylene systems:

1. Before testing for leaks in the oxygen system, close the acetylene-cylinder valve and turn (TURN TO PAGE 12, PLEASE)

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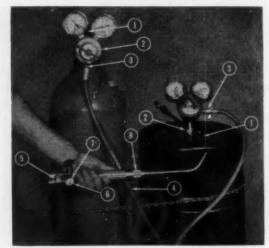




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out the acetylene-regulator handwheel or pressure-adjusting screw until it spins freely.

- 2. Open the acetylene valve on the torch and disconnect the acetylene hose from the torch handle.
- 3. Close the acetylene valve and open the oxygen valve on the torch. This permits oxygen to flow through the passages.
- 4. Put the oxygen system under pressure by holding your thumb over the welding tip to retard the oxygen flow.
- 5. With a clean paint brush, apply grease-free soapy water to the eight points of the oxygen system indicated in the illustration. Formation



of bubbles around any of these areas means a dangerous and costly leak.

Note: Apply the same testing procedure just outlined to test for leaks in the acetylene system.

Frequent Cause of Piston Failure

PISTON FAILURES are often caused by detonation ("spark knock") or preignition. Replacing pistons in such cases won't correct the cause, since they were not defective. Faulty engine operation has caused damage to the pis-

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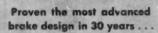
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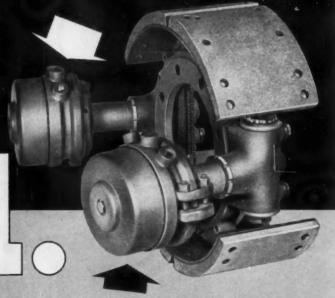


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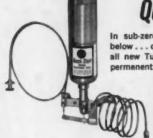
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to ignite the fuel to produce a flame which travels across the chamber in a smooth-burning process. This process exerts even pressure on the head of the piston to drive it downward.

When detonation or preignition occurs, the fuel is still ignited by the spark. But, the presence of extreme heat or pressure in the chamber results in spontaneous combustion of the unburned fuel mixture. This creates a violent explosion, exerting uneven pressure on the head of the piston and causing a knock as the piston is driven downward. The extreme heat burns the piston head.

When pistons appear to have been damaged in this way, check engine operation carefully for any factors that may cause high operating temperatures. Also check for broken spark-plug porcelain, burned valves or glowing carbon, sharp burrs or heat-retaining edges in the combustion chamber. Be sure the ignition timing is correct. Any of these might cause preignition of unburned fuel mixture in the chamber.

Falcon Revises Tire Pressure Specs

SHOWN HERE in chart form are the latest tire-pressure inflations for 1960 Falcons, as recommended by Ford.

1960 FALCON TIRE PRESSURE SPECIFICATIONS

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Load Conditions	Ply Rating	Front	Rear					
All loads	6.00 x 13-4 6.50 x 13-4	24 24	24 24					
Normal Passenger Loads	6.50 x 13-4	22	26					
Passenger and Cargo Loads	6.50 x 13-4	22	30					
All Loads and Snow Tires	6.50 x 13-4	22	30					
All Loads	6.50 x 13-6 6.50 x 13-6	24 24	30					
	All Loads Normal Passenger Loads Passenger and Cargo Loads All Loads and Snow Tires	Cargo Loads Cargo Loads	Tire Size and Ply Rating Front					

*Cold pressures. For considerable high-speed driving, add 4 to 6 pounds to the recommended cold pressures.

Dodge Rocker Shaft Installation

WHEN INSTALLING the rocker arm assembly on 1959 Dodge cars with 361- or 383-cu in. V-8 engines, be sure you don't install the rocker shaft backwards. Dodge says it must be installed with the 3/16-in. rocker arm lubrication holes pointed downward into the rocker (TURN TO PAGE 20, PLEASE)

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TRUCKS



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arm. The 15-deg angle of these holes must also point toward the valve end of the rocker arm. If you don't install the rocker shaft this way, you may have too much oil spray and improper valve train lubrication.

Allison Speedometer Shafts

SERVICE LIFE of speedometer drive shaft Model No. 6750576 in Allison Model Nos. 5640 and 5840 transmissions will be longer if it's installed right. Euclid says you'll get maximum life if you install the shaft as follows:

 Break any sharp edges on the drive shaft slot with a suitable stone.

 Install washer No. 2222651 on drive shaft, then insert washer No. 6768418 into speedometer drive sleeve No. 2043587.

• Press seal No. 6768417 into the drive sleeve with the lip out. (Note: Position of this seal determines drive shaft end play. Seal must be .035-.065 in. below flush.

◆ Insert slotted end of drive shaft into sleeve assembly. Put a new gasket on the sleeve and install the shaft and sleeve assembly into the rear bearing retainer. Bolt sleeve assembly to (TURN TO PAGE 24, PLEASE)



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"We couldn't have purchased a more efficient or economical fleet if it had been custom engineered to our specific needs!"

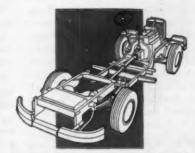
Those are the words of Mr. Joel Green, president of Fluff 'n Puff Pillow Service, a fast-growing national franchise operation that turned to DIVCO for the answer to their multi-stop delivery problem. Mr. Green has underscored the complete sincerity of his statement by ordering an additional fifty DIVCO DIVIDENDS to augment his present fleet of 65.

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The famous DIVCO Chassis

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RPM DELO Special Oil protects so well... trucks work 25% longer before overhaul

Wagner Transportation Co., Twin Falls, Idaho, used to schedule engine overhauls for its over-the-road diesel tractors at 200,000 miles. After changing to RPM DELO Special Oil, however, engines dismantled at this interval showed so little wear . . . were in such good condition throughout . . . that overhaul period was extended to 250,000 miles.

"RPM DELO Special Oil does the best job of any oil we've ever used," says Wagner's Master Mechanic, Ike Rile. "We've used it since 1952... have yet to find a stuck ring. It holds down engine wear, eliminates sludge and varnish...oil consumption is moderate, too! We've tried competitive oils but in our opinion there's no comparison."

Hauling livestock, produce and general freight, Wagner Transportation Co. rigs operate throughout the West in every sort of temperature extreme... travel close to 2½ million miles per year. Present fleet includes 10 Whites and 10 Kenworths.

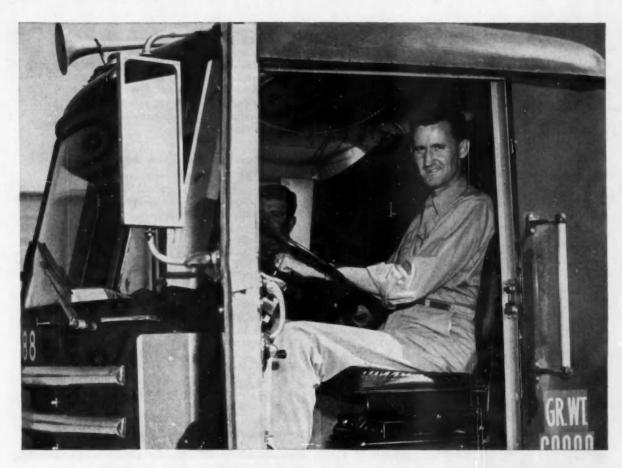
RPM DELO Oil reduces wear and prolongs engine life because it clings to parts whether the engine is running or idle...hot or cold. Piston rings stay free because an anti-oxidant fights gum and lacquer formation and a special detergent keeps parts clean. Other additives prevent corrosion of bearing metal and crankcase foaming.

Why not try RPM DELO Oil? Chances are it can cut your costs, lengthen equipment life. Just call your local representative or write any company listed below:



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Bostrom's new Viking T-BAR Suspension Seat is available for replacement in older trucks, and in new trucks. See your parts distributor or truck dealer.





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FLEET CARS



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retainer with two bolts (No. 179817) and two lockwashers (No. 103320).

• Insert small screwdriver in drive shaft slot and rotate shaft back and forth. If you can feel backlash, it's OK. If you can't feel backlash, loosen the bolts a little and move sleeve from side to side 'til you feel backlash, then tighten the bolts.

Chrysler Rear-Brake Assemblies

R AYBESTOS passes on tips on causes they've found for brake howl and chatter in 1956-1960 Chrysler products.

When checking these noises, they've found brake-shoe hold down spring guides missing in the rear-brake assemblies. These guides must be used.

They've also found brake-shoe-return springs improperly installed on these brakes. The

springs have been installed through the hole in the shoe web instead of through the loop in the brake-shoe rim.

Both these items must be carefully checked to assure noise-free brakes.

Conclusion: When doing any brake work, be sure to reinstall all parts according to maker's specifications.

Studebaker Fast-Idle Adjustment

TWO METHODS are recommended by Studebaker for making the carburetor fast-idle adjustment on its V-8 models equipped with twobarrel Stromberg carburetor.

With carburetor removed, close the choke 'til the highest part of the high-idle cam contacts the fast-idle screw. Adjust the fast-idle screw to permit a .025-in. wire gage to pass between the throttle valve and the throttle body on the idle-port side.

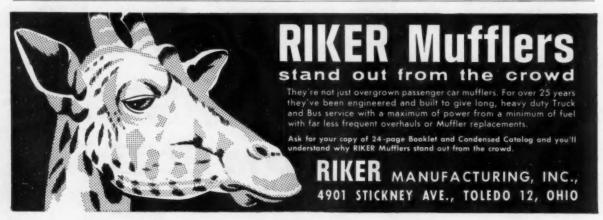
With carburetor in place, use this alternate method of making the adjustment: Start the engine and run it 'til it reaches normal operating temperature. Back-out the fast-idle screw until it clears the fast-idle cam. Adjust engine-speed idle to 550 rpm. Now, turn fast-idle adjusting screw in until the set screw just touches the low step on the fast-idle cam. Then back-up the screw a half turn.



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A NEW PRODUCT DESIGNED



IN THIS DAY of sweeping turnpikes, broad superhighways and circular cloverleaf turns—most trucking schedules must still allow for time-consuming "stopand-go" driving situations.



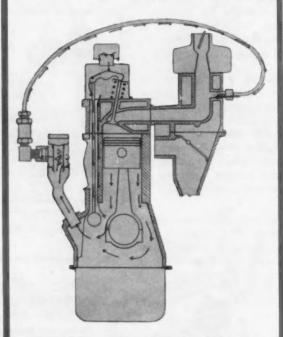
THE MAJORITY of today's fleet vehicles are driven at the slow speeds demanded by heavy city traffic. Also, motors are left idling many times during the day while traffic lights change, during loading and unloading operations and while deliveries are being completed.



THESE TYPES of driving situations can cause a continuous build-up of engine-damaging sludge. Sludge accumulation is directly responsible for reduced engine power, performance and operating economy.

EXTRA ENGINE PROTECTION THAT PAYS FOR ITSELF!

NOW—an important engine sludge breakthrough is achieved with the development of the AC Positive Crankcase Ventilation Kit—a product designed to give all fleet owners and operators better engine protection and greater operating economy.



THE AC POSITIVE CRANKCASE VEN-TILATION KIT solves the problem of engine sludge build-up by providing positive crankcase ventilation at all driving speeds and under all operating conditions. It does this by maintaining a constant, vacuuminduced flow of all crankcase gases back into the intake manifold to be burned—thus achieving more complete fuel combustion for continued cost-per-mile savings.

FOR COST-PER-MILE SAVINGS!

AC Announces The Positive Crankcase Ventilation Kit

POSITIVE PROTECTION AGAINST ENGINE SLUDGE BUILD-UP!

During the operation of today's modern cars and trucks, a certain amount of fuel fumes pass by the piston rings and into the crankcase. These fumes are the result of an action known as "blow-by." They consist of unburned hydrocarbons and, if allowed to condense, form power-robbing engine sludge and damaging engine acids.

It is essential to engine efficiency to have a means of removing these "blow-by" fumes from the crankcase. The present method removes them through the road draft tube. However, to do so effectively requires the vehicle to be continuously in motion at speeds over 20 miles per hour.

At speeds under 20 miles per hour—and during all motor idling—road draft tube ventilation is inadequate. When "blow-by" fumes are not removed from the engine, they condense—cause oil dilution—form sludge—and reduce engine power, performance and miles-to-the-gallon economy.

PUT PCV* BENEFITS TO WORK FOR YOUR FLEET!

The principle of the AC Positive Crankcase Ventilation Kit is already well known to many owners and operators of delivery trucks and taxicab fleets. They've been enjoying the rewards of sludge-free operation for some time. That same extra engine protection that pays for itself is now available for your fleet—providing these three important benefits:

1. RETARDS ENGINE SLUDGE!

Retards engine sludge build-up—acknowledged by engineers to be a leading cause of lost engine power, performance and economy.

2. GIVES GREATER ECONOMY!

Prevents the escape of unburned fuel by maintaining a constant, vacuum-induced

flow of this fuel back to the intake system for re-use and resulting cost-per-mile savings.

3. REDUCES HYDROCARBON EMISSION!

Prevents excessive unburned hydrocarbon emission into the surrounding atmosphere—considered to be a contributor to air pollution.

The AC Positive Crankcase Ventilation Kit is another thoroughly tested and performance-proved product from AC—producer of power for the trucking industry. AC PCV* Kits are ready for immediate low-cost installation on most popular passenger car and truck makes and models. Call your AC Fleet Representative today for complete information—or write to: Director of Fleet and Industrial Sales, AC Spark Plug Division, Flint, Michigan.

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- 15—American Society of Safety Engineers, Annual Meeting, Conrad Hilton Hotel Chicago.
- 15-23—National Automobile Show, Automobile Manufacturers Assn., Cobo Hall, Detroit.
- 16-19—Southwest Warehouse and Transfermen's Assn., Annual Convention, Western Skies Hotel, Albuquerque, N. M.
- 16-21—American Trucking Assns., Annual Convention, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City.
- 17-18—Private Carrier Conference, American Trucking Assns., Annual Meeting, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City.
- 17-19—National Assn. of Taxicab Owners, Annual Convention, Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.
- 17-21—National Safety Council Annual Meeting and National Safety Congress, La Salle Hotel, Chicago.
- 18-19—Nebraska Petroleum Marketers, Annual Convention, Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel, Omaha, Neb.
- 20—Associated General Contractors of Delaware, Annual Building Day, Hotel duPont, Wilmington, Del.
- 23-25—National Assn. of Motor Bus Owners, Annual Convention, Boca Raton Hotel & Club, Boca Raton, Fla.
- 23-26—North American Gasoline Tax Conference, Annual Meeting, La Salle Hotel, Chicago.
- 24-26—Truck Body & Equipment Assn., Annual Convention and Equipment Show, Sherman Hotel, Chicago.
- 25-27—Ohio Trucking Assn. & Pennsylvania Motor Truck Assn., Fall Safety Forum, Fort Bedford Inn, Bedford, Pa.
- 25-27—National Transportation Meeting, Society of Automotive Engineers, Hotel Leamington, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 26—New England Motor Carrier Freight Claims Conference, Fall Meeting, Somerset Hotel, Boston, Mass.
- 30-Nov. 2—American Taxicab Assn., Annual Convention & Taxicab Show, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago.
- 31-Nov. 2—National Diesel Engine Meeting, Society of Automotive Engineers, Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 31-Nov. 5—Dairy Industries Supply Assn., Exposition, International Amphitheater, Chicago.

NOVEMBER

- 3-4—Arkansas Bus & Truck Assn., Annual Convention, Lafayette Hotel, Little Rock, Ark.
- 3-4—National Fuels & Lubricants Meeting, Society of Automotive Engineers, Mayo Hotel, Tulsa,
- 4-5—West Virginia Motor Truck Assn., Annual Convention, Oglebay Park Hotel, Wheeling, W. Va.
- 7-8—Texas Motor Bus Assn., Annual Convention, Driskill Hotel, Austin, Texas.

- 8-10—Materials Handling Institute, Central States Show, Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center, Louisville, Ky.
- 9-11—Associated General Contractors of North Carolina, Annual Convention, Boca Raton Hotel, Boca Raton, Fla.
- 10-13—Midwestern Automotive Fair, St. Louis Arena, St. Louis, Mo.
- 13-15—Virginia Passenger Bus Assn., Annual Convention, Cavalier Hotel, Virginia Beach, Va.
- 14-16—American Petroleum Institute, Annual Meeting, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago.
- 17-18—National Industrial Traffic League, Annual Meeting, Commodore Hotel, New York City.
- 20-23—National Defense Transportation Assn., Annual Meeting, Hotel Roosevelt, New Orleans, La.
- 27—American Assn. of State Highway Officials, Annual Meeting, Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES EARLY IN 1961

JANUARY

- 9-13—International Congress & Exposition of Automotive Engineering, Society of Automotive Engineers, Cobo Hall, Detroit.
- 29-Feb. 1—Truck-Trailer Manufacturers Assn., Annual Convention, Hollywood Beach Hotel, Hollywood, Fla.
- 9-13—Society of Automotive Engineers, Annual Meeting, Cobo Hall, Detroit.
- 25-26—American Trucking Assns., Executive Committee Meeting, ATA Building, Washington, D. C.
- 28-Feb 1-National Automobile Dealers Assn., Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Cal.

FEBRUARY

- 2-3—Private Truck Council of America, Annual Convention, Sheraton Hotel, Dallas, Texas.
- 12-18—Industrial Relations Committee, American Trucking Assns., Meeting, Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla.
- 16-19—International Automotive Service Industries, Annual Show, Los Angeles, Cal.
- 19-25—Industrial Relations Committee, American Trucking Assns., Meeting, Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla.
- 22-24—Materials Handling Institute, Pacific Coast Show, Cow Palace, San Francisco, Cal.

MARCH

- 5-8—American Road Builders Assn., Annual Convention, Atlantic City, N. J.
- 22-24—Assn. of Highway Officials (North Atlantic States), Annual Meeting, Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City, N. J.

APRIL

- 13-15—National Truck, Trailer & Equipment Show, Automotive Council of Los Angeles, Great Western Exhibit Center, Los Angeles, Cal.
- 30-May 2—National Tank Truck Carriers, Annual Convention, Netherland-Hilton Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 30-May 2-Operations Council, American Trucking Assns., Meeting, Atlanta, Ga.



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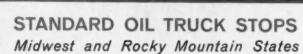
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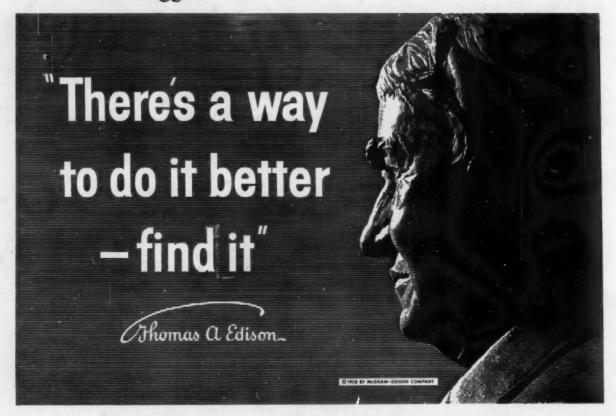
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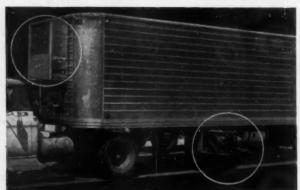
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ICC lighting reg revisions announced October 5

Revisions to ICC's lighting regs (Mar., page 105) were released Oct. 5. Full details will be in the November issue. If you'd like a quick copy, circle 450 on the reply card (along with numbers of other What's New items you're interested in), drop the card in an envelope and mail it special delivery.

Court decision limits ICC control over private carrier safety

In a sure-to-be-appealed decision, Oregon's U. S. District Court has ruled that ICC control over private carrier safety is limited to driver hours of service and vehicle equipment standards (Parts 191, 193 and 196 of the Commission's safety regs). Case stems from alleged violations of the rules when a private carrier's truckload of explosives blew up in Roseburg, Ore., last year (Jan., page 35). New explosives transport law signed early last month does include private (and contract) carriers, but the decision leave in doubt the Commission's authority over private carriers in respect to driving of vehicles and reporting of accidents.

Other reg news affects leasing, union contracts, dump trucks and movers

Leasing rule change proposed by ICC middle of last month continues to permit for-hire carriers to sub-lease leased equipment for a return haul without regard for the 30-day rule. However, all other leasing requirements (written contract, exclusive possession, compensation, duration, etc.) would apply to the sub-lease. . . . Commission also reminded carriers, in an accident report issued last month, that provisions of a union contract do not relieve the carrier from responsibility for compliance with ICC's safety regs. . . . And, says ICC, mounting of lamps or reflectors on removable tailgates of dump trucks does not comply with lighting rules. . . . Despite much opposition from many carriers, new Dept. of Defense regulations governing division of traffic between household goods movers (Feb., page 212) are likely to go into effect Dec. 1. Smaller fleets feel the new rules give unfair advantage to larger carriers.

Compact cars and compact trucks highlight 1961 models

Newest vehicles you'll see if you attend the National Automobile and Truck Show in Detroit middle of this month are compact trucks from Chevrolet (Corvair 95 line on a 95-in. wheelbase) and Ford (Econoline on a 90-in. wheelbase). You'll also see four new compact cars—Dodge's Lancer, Pontiac's Tempest, Buick's Special and Oldsmobile's F85. If you can't make the show, you'll find it all in this issue (trucks begin on page 102, cars on page 113). Interesting note: All makes of '61 cars come with a 12,000-mile/12-month warranty. Ford was the first to make the move.

Ted V. Rodgers, Sr., often called the father of the trucking industry, died of a heart attack in his hometown of Scranton, Pa., on Sept. 13.

ICC puts spotlight on "Gray Area of Transportation Operations"

ICC last month released a report it prepared for the Senate Commerce Committee relating what it thinks and knows about "buy and sell," psuedo private carriage, illegal leasing, brokerage abuses and other truck operation falling in the "gray area" between for-hire operation and legitimate private carriage. It's sure to lead to proposals for tightening the Interstate Commerce Act as well as stricter enforcement. You can get a copy for 75¢ from Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. Ask for "Gray Area of Transportation Operations, Statement No. 6010, File No. 51-D-7, Interstate Commerce Commission."

Study picks nation's two "outstanding safe drivers" . . .

Navajo Freight Lines driver Charles J. Espich and Minnesota Highway patrolman Alex J. Keilen were selected last month as the nation's two "outstanding safe drivers." Selection was made as part of a 3-month research project sponsored by duPont in cooperation with National Safety Council, Columbia University, Remington Rand and Dodge. Winners were selected from a group of six semi-finalists—who, in turn, were selected from 5000 NSC award winners. Basic aim of the study is to evaluate results of extensive testing of the 5000, develop a safe driver "profile" to aid in predicting which drivers are "safe" and which "unsafe." Also. . . .

... BPR studies driver reaction, and Roadeo runs-off ties for first time

Under study, at the Battelle Memorial Institute, is how drivers are influenced by signals from other vehicles—what fleet safetymen call defensive driving. It's sponsored by Bureau of Public Roads. Goal is to improve highway design by taking into account the reaction pattern. . . And in the National Truck Roadeo held late last month in St. Paul, Minn., first place ties occurred in the 3 and 5-axle classes—the first ties in the history of the event. Special run-offs were held to determine the winners (shown with their awards on page 182).

Brake tests coordinate three years of testing and development

Brakes are getting a workout at Utica, Mich. Following more than three years of development and testing by individual companies, a joint Automobile Manufacturers Assn.—Truck-Trailer Manufacturers Assn. committee is continuing the work on a coordinated basis. Work is expected to develop a formula to measure the adequacy of commercial vehicle brakes. It is the last step in setting-up a 4-part code with which makers can rate their vehicles by GVW and GCW against an industry standard. Three parts finished include engine horsepower, component selection and tolerances (Mar., page 34).

First half truck tonnage 1.1 per cent ahead of 1959, 20 per cent above 1958

in thousands									Truck and Bus Tires			
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1960	79.7	571.1	64.1	840.8	4.2	42.6	414	2449	880.7	8478.4	279.0	2647.7
1959	88.9	558.3	92.2	845.5	6.1	42.3	209	1390	843.5	5544.9	399.9	2967.4

Truck tonnage

Truck and bus production

	Weeks	Ending	Year to Date		
Make	Sept. 17	Sept. 10	1960	1989 285,706 62,902 4,345 52,678 56,750 244,844 105,994 12,951 9,689 14,525 84,154 2,707	
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Total-Trucks	20,300	12,976	908,030	868,014	
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Total-Trucks and Buses	20,375	13,046	910,930	869,807	

Sources: Truck and bus data—Automobile Manufacturers Assn. Tonnes—American Trucking Assns. Registrations—R. L. Polk & Ce. Trailers—Deg of Commerce, Tires—Rubber Manufacturers Assn.

Chicago Express sends 70-ft combination over Pennsylvania Turnpike

Although the Pennsylvania Turnpike does not permit tractor-plus-two-semi-trailer combinations, it does allow without special permit regular combinations up to 100,000 lb GCW within 70 ft overall length. So Chicago Express is giving it a try at a toll of \$1 a mile. Trailer combines a 40 and a 20-ft "Stricktainer" unit (Mar., page 142) with a 3-axle tandem. Use of sliding axles permits breaking-up the unit for off-the-Turnpike operation. Unit's payload is reported at 60,000 lb. Carrier expects to make the Philadelphia to Chicago haul in 24 hrs.

Other equipment news this past month includes . . .

Decision by National Motor Equipment Interchange Committee to develop a standard numbering system for trailers used in interchange service. . . . Development of thin-gage sheets of high-strength steel by U. S. Steel Corp. for lighter weight trucks, trailers and containers. . . ICC approval for hauling flammable materials in containers of proper design such as those offered by Tote System, Inc. . . . Recommendation by an ICC examiner that general freight carriers be allowed to transport commodities packaged in "collapsible and stackable" containers such as Sealdtanks, Sealdbins and Nest-A-Bins, providing the containers are loaded by the consignee and unloaded by the consignor. . . . Offering of a rated 14-ft



A QUICK LOOK AT WHAT'S COMING TO HELP WITH YOUR ADVANCE FLEET PLANNING

reefer body by Haskelite Division, Evans Products Co. . . . Switch to all nylon cord for its truck tires line by Mohawk Rubber Co.

Within the next few months, you can expect . . .

Congressman Blatnik to hold more public hearings on charges of scandal, waste and "payola" in the highway building program... Charges of "possible corruption" on the part of ICC in approving applications for rights of some truck fleets... New laws and regulations—largely by local authorities—to correct what they consider excessive truck noise... More competition from air cargo carriers as new Canadair CL-44 "swing tail" freighters go into service with their 4¢ per ton-mile direct operating costs... Renewed effort in the 1961 Congress to drop the passenger transportation excise tax completely as recommended by ICC... Investigations, hearings and court cases stemming from reports that Jimmy Hoffa's new contract with 1500 eastern truck fleet operators contains a clause that flaunts prohibitions of the Landrum-Griffin Labor Reform Act against hot cargo and secondary boycott agreements.

Two SAE meetings and the Dairy Industries show

Mark your calendar for three big fleet meetings late this month. First, Society of Automotive Engineers Transportation Meeting, Oct. 25-27 at Hotel Leamington, Minneapolis, Minn. Second, SAE Powerplant (used to be Diesel Engine) meeting, Oct. 31-Nov. 2, at Hotel Sheraton-Cleveland. Cleveland, Ohio. Third, Dairy Industries Supply Assn. Exposition, Oct. 31-Nov. 5, at International Amphitheater, Chicago.

IN THIS ISSUE

There's a strong emphasis on What's New. Logically so, since this is new model time. Practically the entire National Automobile and Truck Show is presented starting on page 102. Specific new truck model descriptions here and on following pages include White (multi-stop PDQ and Hostler tractor), Chevrolet and Ford compacts, Dodge's 1961 line, Volkswagen.

... For passenger car fleet operators, there's a "supermarket" section beginning on page 113. All the new 1961 models are described individually. Each is keyed to the free reply cards inside the back cover to make it easy for you to get further details. In addition, there's a concise rundown by maker of all the new mechanical features.

. . . But that's far from all. You'll also find a kingsize report of how Terminal Transport profits from trouble-free miles (page 92) by CCJ's Mobile Editorial Team.

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1961 Chevrolet trucks roll in on a wave of owner acclaim!

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STRONG, ROOMY CABS THAT HELP BOOST YOUR WORK OUTPUT! Rangy drivers ride in comfort with stretch-out room in all directions. Extra hip room, shoulder room, leg room and head room. Seeing is safe and easy through a whopping-big wraparound windshield. The seat's a beauty, too-a full 591/2" wide with a spring combination inside that gives just the right support. (And for the last word in working comfort, special 6" foam rubber padding is optional at extra cost.) And these cabs are rugged, with a build that includes all-steel construction, double-panel roof, double-walled cowl housing and box-section door pillars.

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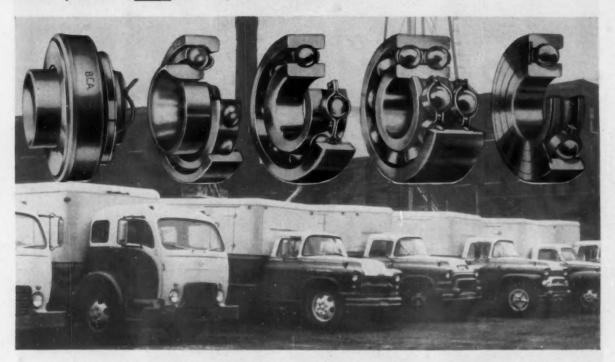
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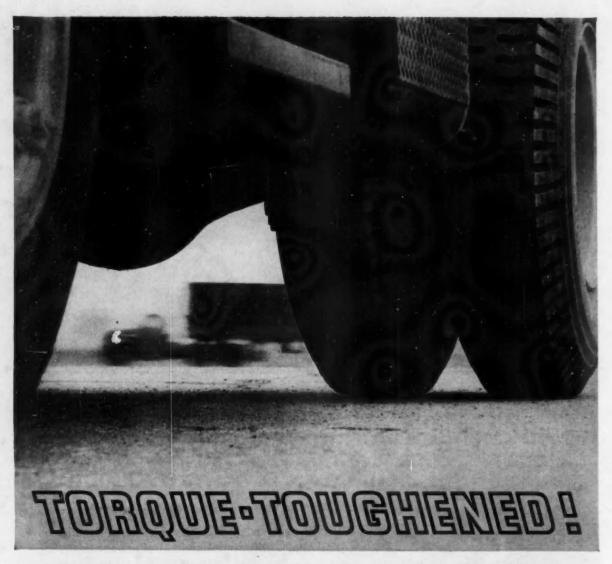
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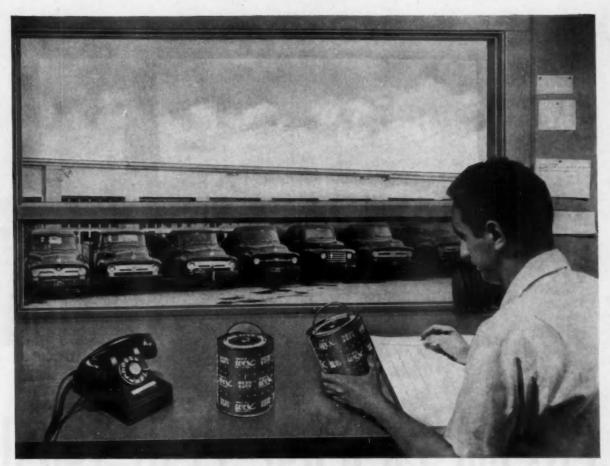
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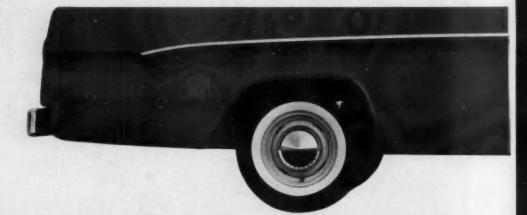
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IS IT TRUE THAT THIS TRUCK IS NEW DOWN TO THE WHEEL STUDS?

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pension is that front tires don't pay the penalty for your pleasant ride. You get every mile of rubber you paid for.

ANYTHING I OUGHT TO KNOW ABOUT THE REST OF THE '61 DODGE LINE?

Sure! You ought to know about the 1961 Dodge conventional and cab forward models, the four-wheel drive series, door-to-door jobs, the school bus chassis. There's Six and V8 gasoline power. There's Cummins diesel power. There's a weight spread of 4250 lbs. GVW to 76,800 lbs. GCW.

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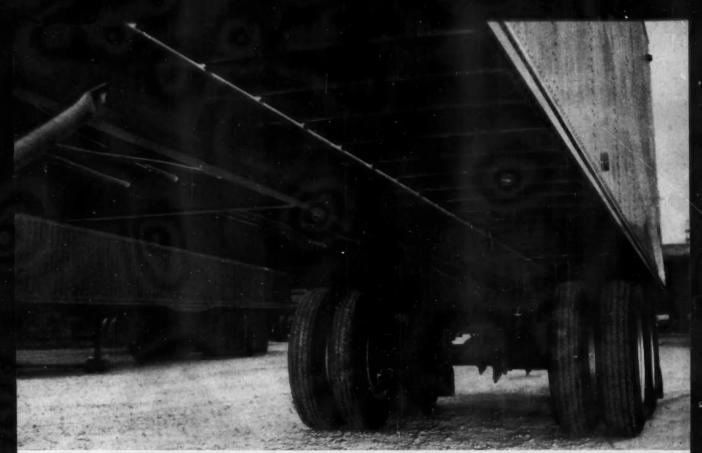
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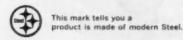
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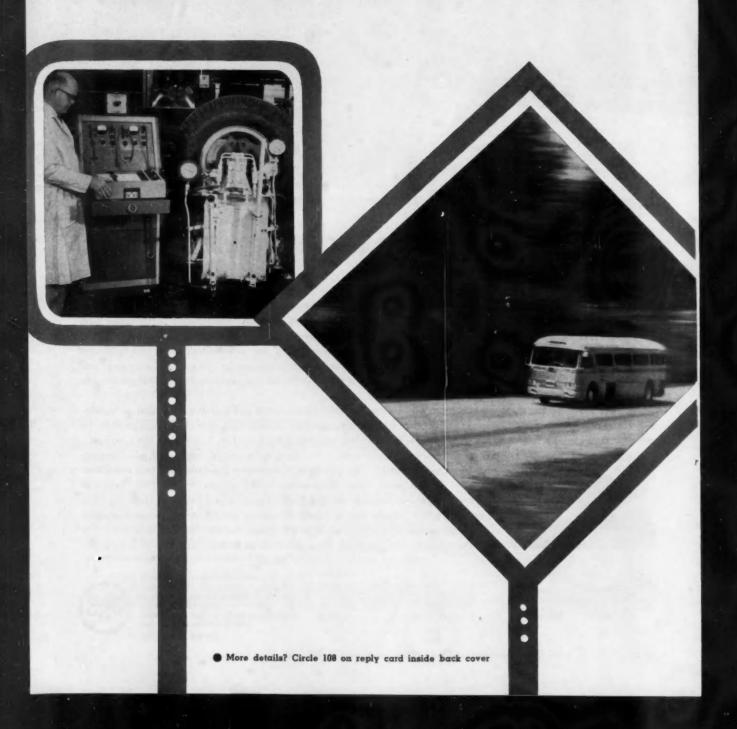


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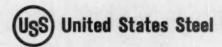


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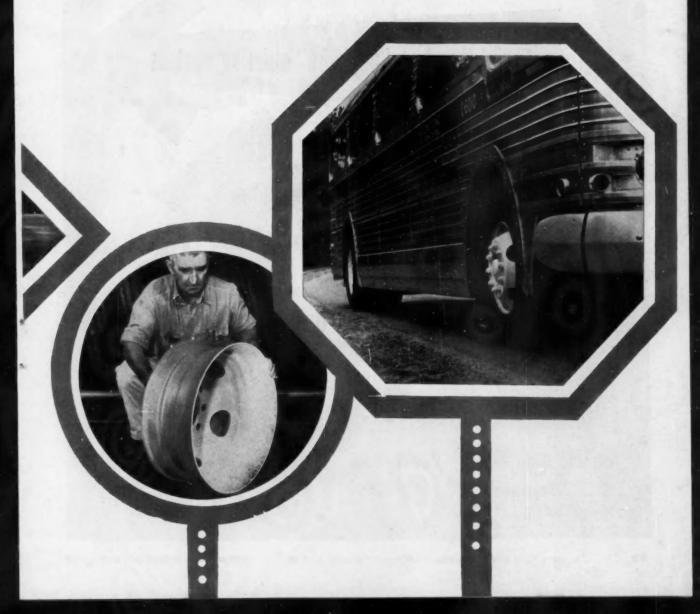
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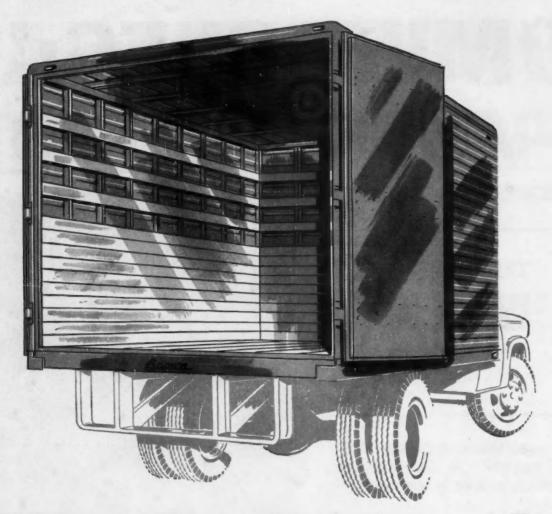




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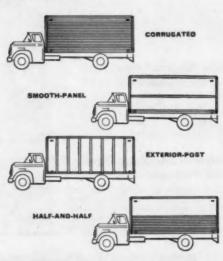


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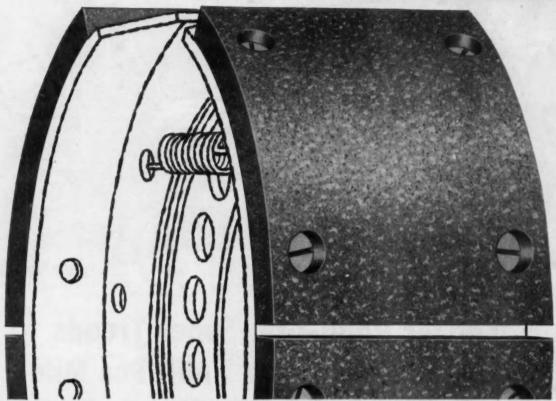
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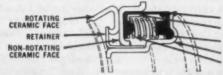
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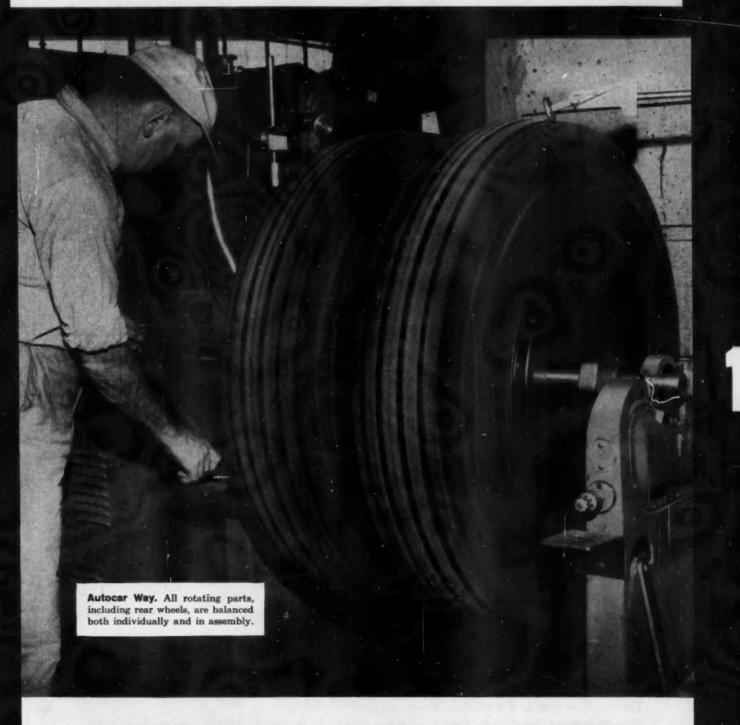
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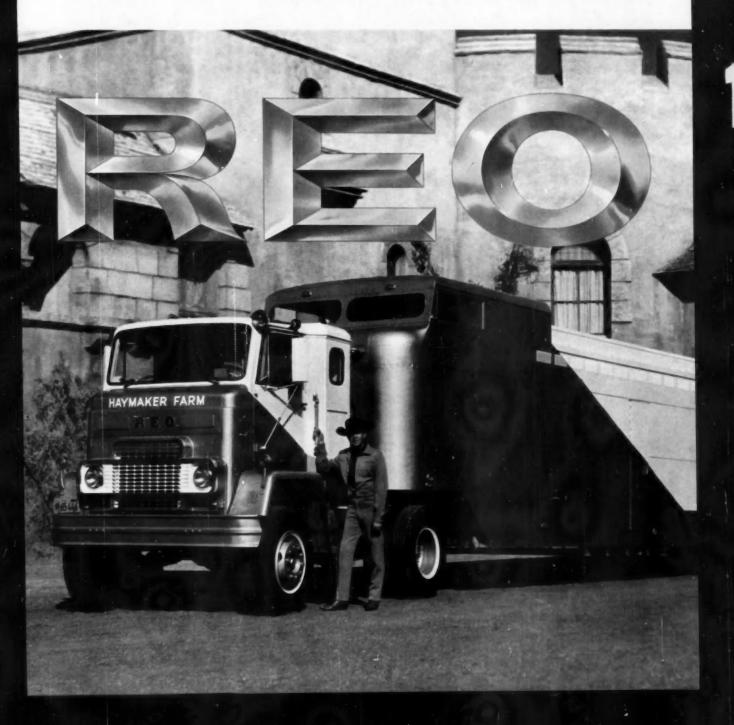
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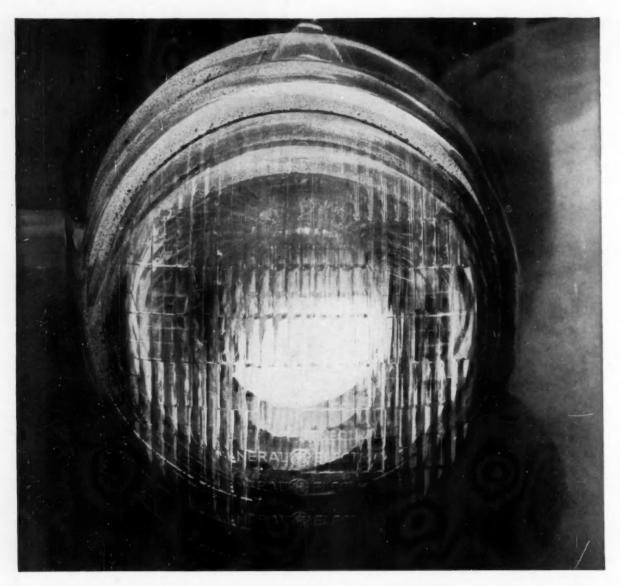
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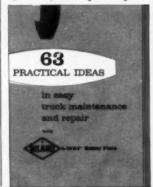
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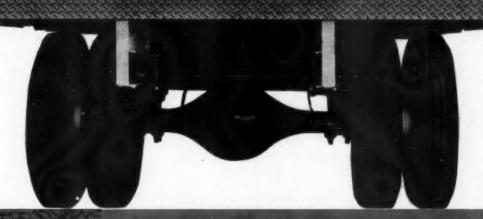




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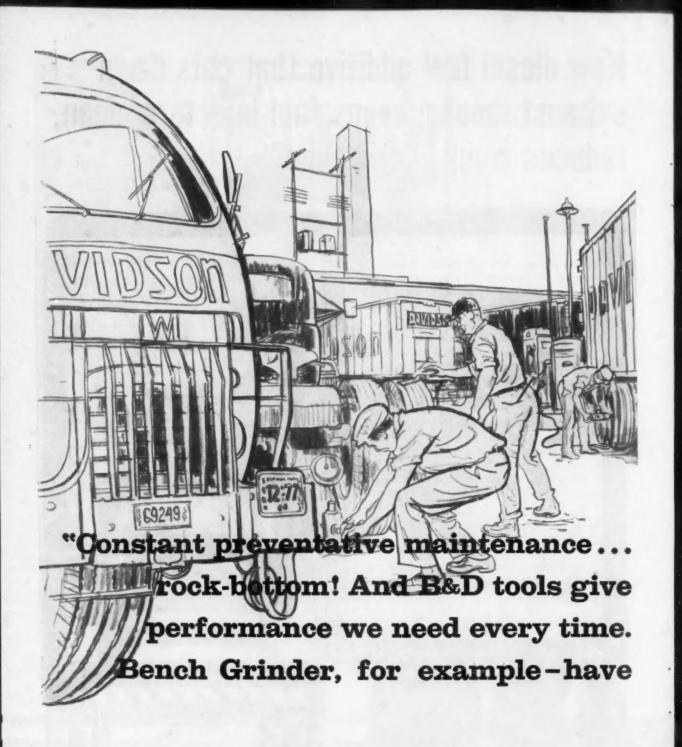


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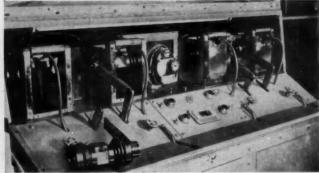
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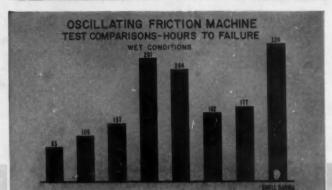
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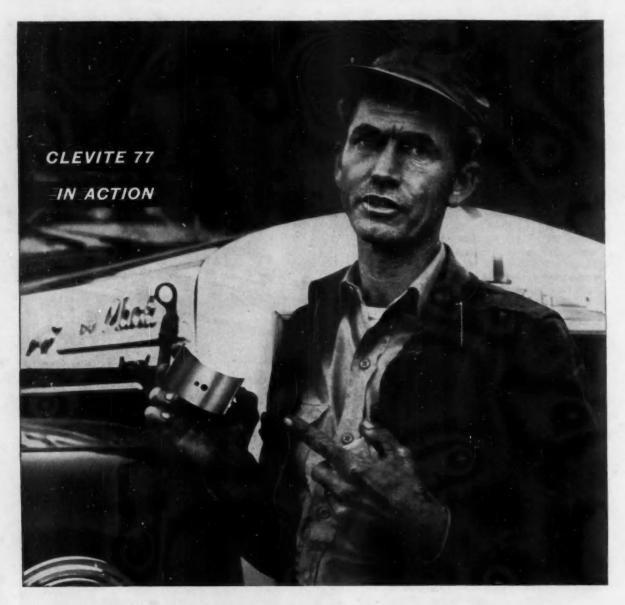


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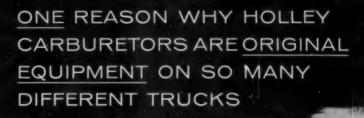
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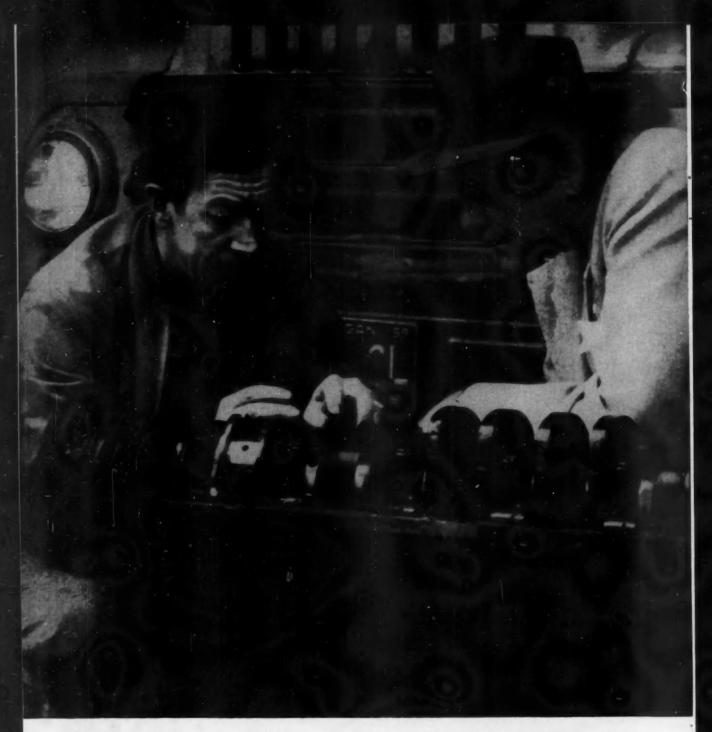
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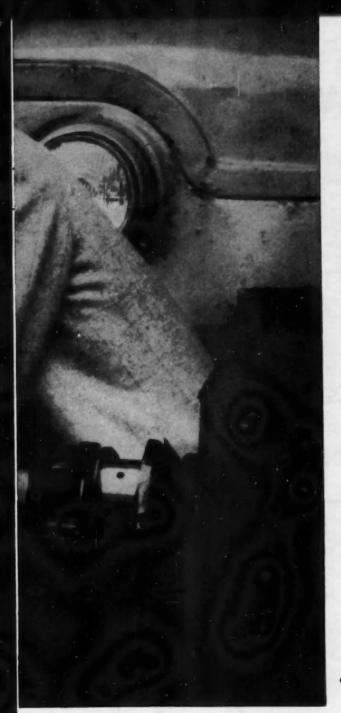


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A. M. Ayers, Schafer's Transportation Superintendent, checks driver-salesman's report as truck tank is filled with clean-burning Good Gulf gasoline.



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Charles Hackett, left, Garage Superintendent of Schafer's Bakeries, shows Gulf representative Howard Mattison the excellent condition of a bearing from an engine driven nearly 100,000 miles with Gulflube Motor Oil H.D.

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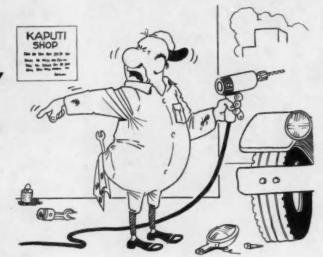
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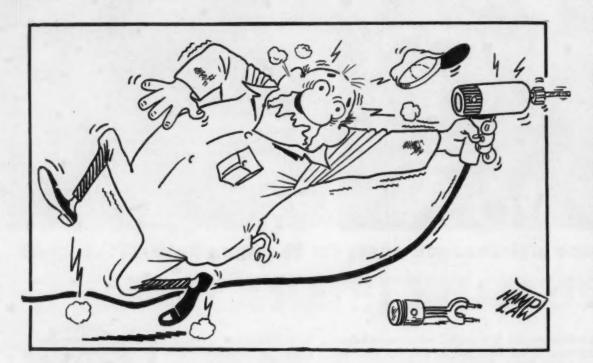
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003

First Brig Mate: "What're you in for?"

Second Brig Mate: "The captain told me to stand at the door and call the officers names as they arrived!"

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DINER WAITRESS: "WOULD YOU LIKE SOME OYSTERS?"

ROOKIE TRUCK DRIVER: "NEVER HAD ANY. WHAT ARE THEY LIKE?"

WAITRESS: "WELL . . . I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THEY'RE KINDA LIKE A FISH THAT'S BUILT LIKE A NUT!"

003

One day the shop mechanic walked into the local pub and saw a monkey playing request numbers on the piano. Our mechanic noticed that the monkey's tail was hanging in the pickle barrel that sat right next to him. He went up and said to the monkey, "Do you know your tail's hanging in the pickle barrel?"

"No," said the monk, "but if you'll hum a few bars, maybe I can play it for you."

001

"They look like such a happily married couple, John."

"You can't go by looks, dear. They are probably saying the same thing about us." The two truck mechanics were out for a Saturday night on the town. They really tied one on! When they regained consciousness the next morning their appearance proved they did. Each had black eyes, teeth missing, torn clothes and throbbing heads.

One called the other on the phone and asked what happened, but neither could remember so they decided to ask the bartender of the last bar they tried to drink dry. As they walked in the door together, the bartender looked up at them, and with a warm smile said, "Well, I see you two guys decided to make up."

001

Beauteous Babe: "Your honor, I don't know why this officer gave me a ticket. I didn't do anything wrong!"

Traffic Court Judge: "According to the warrant, you're charged with OOMPH in a congested area!"

Traffic Cop: "Excuse me, your honor... that should read '60 MPH'."

- "Cici Jay" -



"I guess it isn't a snake after all!"

Steno Sue: "Did you ever have a 'true love' in your life?"

Steno Lou: "Yes, I was mad about my shorthand teacher in business college. But then one night he invited me to his apartment to practice shorthand."

Steno Sue: "What happened . . . did you do something wrong?"

Steno Lou: "Yes . . . I didn't go!"

001

TANK-TRUCK DRIVER: "YOU CLAIM YOU CAN ALWAYS JUDGE A WOMAN BY THE CLOTHES SHE WEARS . . . WHAT'S YOUR VERDICT ON THAT BLONDE OVER THERE?"

REEFER DRIVER: "INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE!"

003

He: "Any nice girls in this town?"

She: "Yes. Every one of them." He: "How far is it to the next town?"

003

Safety Dept. Steno: "I hear you had a date with our handsome new maintenance superintendent last night."

Traffic Steno: "Yes, we went to a fancy supper club. The orchestra played soft music . . . the lights were low. It was just lovely . . . until he put his hand under the table and I thought he wanted to hold my hand!"

Safety Dept. Steno: "What happened?"

Traffic Steno: "He slipped me the check!"

Resume Work

COMMERCIAL CAR JOURNAL, October, 1960

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Terminal Transport tells how to profit from trouble-free miles



A CCJ Mobile Editorial Team Report

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THIS IS THE story of Terminal Transport. It is the story of an almost Johnny-come lately common carrier. Ten years ago, it was doing less than \$5 million a year—sometimes broke even and sometimes didn't.

Today things are different. Terminal now grosses somewhat over \$12 million a year with a net profit before taxes of better than \$1,000,000 from operations.

How did it get that way? Basic answer, of course, is good management. One specific reason: Modern equipment with lots of trouble-free mileage. For example . . .

Between January 1957 and February 1960, Terminal's fleet rolled up 45 million miles with only four major engine overhauls. In that time, it never replaced a block, never junked a cylinder head, never turned a crankshaft.

A record like that is worth investigating. Here's what COMMERCIAL CAR JOURNAL'S Mobile Editorial Team found out. In a autshell, Terminal's equipment philosophy is

"Treat equipment with kid glaves, apply plenty of PM, get the most you can before major overhaul, then trade."

In the 37-month period described above, Terminal's basic over-the road combination was a GMC DF862 tractor with the in-line 6-71 diesel plus a 35-ft trailer.

Some 98 of these tractors (and the 35-ft



Left to right, CCJ's Ed Shea and Bart Rawson, and Terminal's Maintenance Superintendent Benny White view "Little Mo" and some typical road units

trailers) were replaced in February this year with an average of about 350,000 miles each. One ran 460,000 miles—without pulling the head. Most got a ring job between 250,000 and 350,000 miles. In nine out of 10 cases, the same main and con rod bearings were used again. There had been some camshaft trouble. Many were replaced at about 250,000 miles. But that's not a bad record in any fleetman's language.

And at the time of trade-in, only five out of the 98 needed a major overhaul, one got a transmission overhaul and a few received minor tuneups and brake adjustments.

Before digging into the details of the PM program that runs-up trouble-free mileages like those, let's see what Terminal got in terms of new equipment in February.

More payload, more cube

In brief terms, it got a modern, lightweight fleet. Included were 110 GMC DFR8009 tractors and 280 40-ft semi-trailers—190 dry freight vans from Trailmobile and 90 Great Dane reefers.

More important, Terminal got 12 to 15 per cent more cube plus room for a possible 5050 lb more payload. The figuring is shown in the chart on the facing page.

Such benefits are important to Terminal. It has some long routes. Its rights stretch between

Chicago and Miami, Fla., with major terminals at these points as well as Indianapolis, Ind., Louisville, Ky., Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla., Birmingham, Ala., Macon, Waycross and Atlanta, Ga. (the fleet's home base).

The extra cargo possible with the new equipment produces added revenue without a proportionate increase in costs. At the time of the replacement this increase was estimated at 12¢ per mile. And Terminal is cashing-in on it.

In a typical week this spring—using the new combinations, average net payload on the fleet's Chicago to Atlanta express run was 38,986 lb. During the same week in 1959—with the old equipment, the average load on the run was 33,878 lb—a 5108-lb boost.

The basic mechanical specs on the new equipment are outlined on the next page. The new tractors are powered with GMC's 6V-71 diesel. Interesting feature is the use of a hydraulic clutch, air shift and 10-speed transmission. The power-assist cuts the necessary length of the shift lever to a compact six inches. Initially there was some trouble with a shift yoke, but it was quickly corrected.

Incidentally, the new 6V-71 diesel pushes-out about eight more wheel horsepower for Terminal than the in-line 6-71 power plant. The finding was proved-out on the fleet's dynamometer—which brings us to the fleet's PM program where

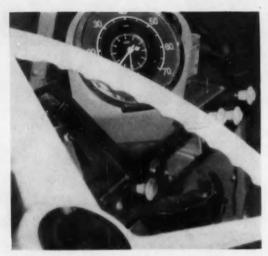
GMC DFR8009 TRACTORS

- ENGINE—Power plants are 6V-71 diesels with thermostatic fans, Kysor shutters, Delco-Remy alternators, transistorized regulators, 12-volt electric starting. They are governed at 1950 rpm to give a cruising speed of 50 mph, a maximum of 55.
- TRANSMISSION—Tractors have Fuller's R96, 10speed RoadRanger with air shift. Shift lever is a compact six inches long. It's used with an hydraulic clutch.
- REAR AXLE—These are Eaton's 1911 with 4.11 to 1 ratio and 20,000-lb capacity.
- CAB—Tractors have sleeper version of GMC's 48in. BBC cab. Bunk is 31 in. wide. There are also Argo TC08F tachographs with seven-day record and two keys to show which of the two drivers was at the wheel. There are also warning devices for low air pressure, low oil level and high water temperature.
- CHASSIS—Suspensions are air with double-acting shock absorbers both front and rear. Dayton spoke wheels carry 11/22.5-20 tubeless tires with extra tread. Brake shoes are seven inches wide—the maximum possible. Orschlen hand brake levers are used. Fuel is carried in two Snyder, 62-gal, aluminum, cylindrical, saddle tanks. Completing the picture, the tractors have Saginaw 568D steering with full ball bearing gear and 30.5 to 1 ratio.

TRAILERS .

- DAY FREIGHT VANS—These are Trailmobile C68, 40-ft units weighing 9000 lb. They have sliding tandems, Engler Hubodometers with Mechanex oil seals for the wheel bearings. King pins are positioned to ride 26 in. ahead of the drive axle.
- REEFER VANS—These are Great Dane 220TR, 40ft units weighing 11,000 lb. Refrigeration equipment (for fresh produce) includes insulation 13/4-in. thick all around, wet ice bunker, blower powered by a Briggs & Stratton propane engine. For winter operation, protection from freezing is supplied by an Elston propane heater.

THE FIRST STEP:



Argo 7-day tachograph fits near windshield in center of cab. It has two keys to show which driver is behind the wheel

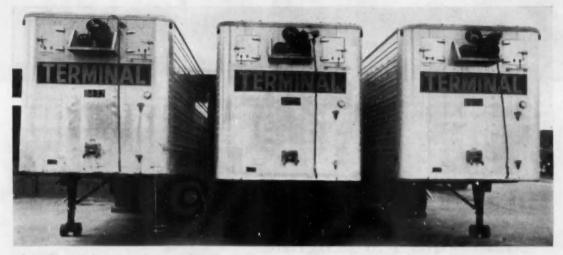
the chassis dynamometer plays an important

In addition to a careful safety lane check on all outbound rigs, Terminal's PM program centers around four checks at 3000-mile intervals—an A-1 check at 3000 miles, A-2 at 6000 miles, A-3 at 9000 and A-4 at 12.000.

Terminal's Atlanta shop is compact, well-equipped and designed for fast service. For example, average time for the safety check on the outbound rigs is 21 to 24 min. To speed the job, there's a raised catwalk between the two inspection lanes. It permits quick roof checks and all light repairs without positioning a ladder for every job.

Every road tractor gets a full check-out on the dynamometer every 6000 miles (A-2 service). Test includes full power rating, oil pressure, all instrument gages, idle and maximum rpm. This both in frequency and detail is almost extraordinary use of a dynamometer. But

Trade vehicles before major overhaul... before they're out-of-date



Great Dane reefers use Briggs and Stratton propane engines driving blower over wet ice. Elston propane heaters are used in winter

it's typical of Terminal's campaign to keep its road power up to par all the time, rather than wait for "something" to happen.

One result: The old familiar "no power" remark by drivers is virtually unheard of. Terminal's maintenance boys know the facts every 6000 miles.

Lubrication, engine oil change and oil filter replacement are also done at 6000-mile intervals. Lube is done entirely by experienced mechanics. They are under strict orders to pay special attention to universal joints and all steering control fittings as well as door latches and hinges. It takes them about 25 min for a typical tractor lube job. Having mechanics do the lube work means a wear problem is often caught before it becomes a road failure.

Also every 6000 miles, front-end alignment and wheel balance get special attention. Tractors are wheeled onto Terminal's John Bean "Visualiner" for careful check-out of front-end geometry and



All trailers are equipped with Engler hubodometers. All tires are branded with "TT" plus number

Air-shift lever for the RoadRanger transmission is only 6 in. high, fits on pedestal next to driver





Tractor maintenance shop (above) has front end and wheel balancing lane, two through inspection lanes, dynamometer and repair lanes

Dynamometer check (below) is standard procedure every 6000 miles. Tires aren't smooth, photo was taken during full-rated horsepower check

THE SECOND STEP: Make your PM program best in the business



wheel balance. Alignment rack stop for wheel balancing also follows every front tire change.

As a matter of fact, Terminal's belief in frequent checks is such that there is only one item allowed to go the maximum interval, 12,000 miles, between checks—air cleaner service.

Just to complete the tractor PM picture, other checks made include steering (drag link, tie-rod ends, Pitman arm free play, sector box lube level), clutch linkage wear and adjustment, braking system (lining adjustment, drums, air tank drain, chaffed lines and air leaks, emergency valves), transmission leaks and lube level, uni-

versal joint looseness or wear, differential leaks and lube level, rear axle breather service, front and rear U-bolts, air suspension leaks and plumbing, tires, muffler leaks and mounting, lights and other safety equipment, front wheel bearings, rear axle flange gaskets, battery hydrometer readings, coolant level, water pump and plumbing system leaks, fan and generator belt wear and adjustment, air box drains, primary fuel filter service.

Trailer PM, aside from the every-trip safety check, is extremely simple. Wheelodometers clock the mileage, and service hinges on a "wheel



Every rig must checkout through safety lanes. Built-in catwalk here serves both lanes, is used for trailer roof repairs and lighting work



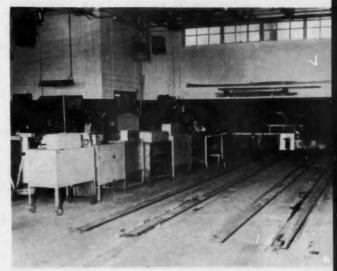
CCJ visits Terminal Transport

pull" at exactly 50,000 miles. At this time, bearings are inspected (they all have oil reservoir lubrication) and brake linings given a careful going-over.

Of course, there are some running repairs and major maintenance that have to be done. On the tractor side, Terminal's shop has a 3-bay area. In the separate trailer shop, four parallel I-beams are embedded in the floor. These provide a firm base for alignment and a fixed anchor for any jacking or stretching that may be needed.

Adjacent to the trailer shop is a well-equipped tire change and repair area. The fleet does send John Bean Visualiner equipment at left is used for periodic front end checks, and for tire balancing after every front wheel tire change

Trailer shop (below) has four I-beams sunk in cement floor. Coupled with air jacks and hydraulic pullers, they speed-up alignment work



Station	ROUND SAFETY LANE	
Speedometer Start		Speedometer Finish
Truck or Tractor No		Time InOut
() Marker Lights		() Tools to Change Light Bulbs, etc. () Rear View Mirror () Windshield Wipers—left & right () Tire Pressure & Condition—30 lbs. () All Licenses, Permits & Numbers () Tach Chart and Seal () Tighten Wheel Lugs () Fill Fuel Tanks—Check Condition () Amount of Fuel () Wash Windshield and Windows () Cleanliness of Cab, Footplate, Air & Light Lines, Glad Hands () Check Fifth Wheel () Battery—secure and filled () Check Motor Oil () Amount of Oil () Check Coolant Level

Safety lane inspection sheet meets ICC safety regs, is signed by lane inspector and both drivers.

One copy is always in the cab on every trip

How to profit from trouble-free miles

its tires out for recapping but otherwise handles most tire work itself.

At the far end of the Atlanta terminal is a Ross and White rotary washer. It's practically the first stop for all inbound rigs. Next to the washer is a scale, and this is a must stop for all outbound loads.

Not the least of Terminal's maintenance success is contingent upon the fact that 70 per cent of the driver teams are assigned to individual tractors. Drivers who handle the same rig every time take better care of it, have more pride in it.

Reproduced above is Terminal's safety lane check form. Additional space on the bottom half is provided to permit the form to double as the driver's gripe sheet. As a rig goes through the lane, the items shown are checked (and corrected if needed). Original copy is then given the driver. He turns it in with his "remarks" at the destination terminal. The destination terminal makes such repairs as might be needed, returns the form along with a copy of any repair work order to the driver. On arrival in Atlanta, the driver then adds any "remarks" stemming from this trip and turns it over to the dispatcher.

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This single PM form meets all inspection routines at 3000, 6000, 9000 and 12,000 mile intervals. See story for more details on how it works

These trucks go 22 hours a day SAFELY

Rigid safety and PM checks at Simpson Redwood Co. keep 'em rolling-safely-hauling lumber over northern California mountains



Both driver and serviceman put rig through a 15-min safety check before start of each daily shift

Piggyback ride home for empty trailer saves tires and brakes, makes rig easier to handle on curves

SIMPSON REDWOOD Co. is a lumbering outfit based in northern California. It has 12 trucks-Kenworth and Peterbilt units. In the past six years, only two minor accidents have been recorded.

Not unusual, you might say.

That is, not until you add-in that these trucks have 22 drivers-each averaging 58,000 miles a year (about 14-million miles a year for the whole fleet) . . . Plus the fact that, in any one day, 11 of the trucks are on the move 22 out of the 24 hours!

Most of the mileage comes on the run from Simpson's mill in Klamath to the company's remanufacturing plant in Arcata, some 65 miles south. This 130-mile round trip on heavily-traveled Route US 101 takes five hours. The trip from the Klamath veneer plant to a plywood plant in Eureka takes a bit longer. Each driver makes two trips daily and each truck is driven on two shifts-thus is in operation about 22 hrs

"The engines seldom get time to cool," ex-(TURN TO PAGE 210, PLEASE)



SHOP—10— HINTS—DOLLARS

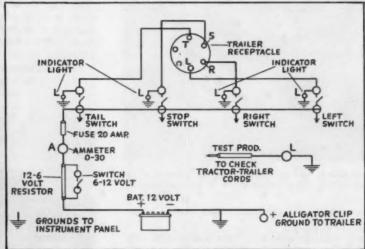
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Send us a short description and photograph or simple sketch of the shop-made maintenance short cuts you are using. We'll pay \$10 and \$25 to those who submit good ideas

From Paul C. Brumback, maintenance supt., Colonial Cartage Co., Miami, Fla.

To test tractor-trailer lighting follow the diagram below. As shown, this method checks rear of cab to trailer wiring, lights and light cords. It also checks wiring and amperage draw on all circuits. Make the test stand from scrap metal and mount it on a small hand truck.



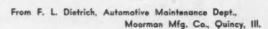


From the shops of Southern States Paving Co.,

Nashville, Tenn.

To adjust height of bedplate on its shop-built press, this outfit took a small hand winch from the scrap heap and mounted it on the pressframe as shown. One wire cable runs from the winch drum down to one end of bedframe. Another runs up over rollers on top of pressframe, down to other side of bedframe.

Flanges of the press frame are drilled with 1-in. holes at 5-in. intervals. Ends of bedframe are also drilled with 1-in. holes. Large dowel pins are inserted through the holes (in back of bar holding cable at bottom of photo) to hold pressframe at desired height. To adjust height, pins are removed, pressframe is shifted and dowels are reinserted.



To remove spark-plug gaskets from a hot manifold, don't stick a finger in and get burned—and don't leave 'em in either. Just insert a set of mechanical fingers (shown) into the spark-plug hole, expand them slightly and extract. You'll get the gasket every time, and sometimes extra ones from previous installations.

Note: Always use new gaskets when reinstalling the plugs.



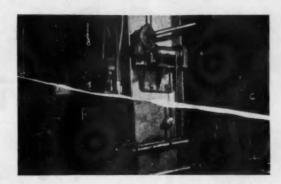
To clean threads on old bolts and U-bolts, try this method: Take a nut to fit the bolt and cut out a ½-in. slot on one side with a hacksaw. With a rat-tail file, make three grooves across threads as shown. Start the nut on the bolt. Tighten the jaws of a wrench on the nut to clamp it slightly. With wrench, turn nut the length of bolt threads. Dirt and rust will collect in the cut and grooves.

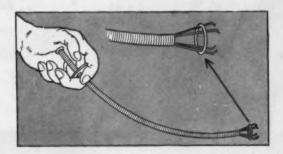
Result: A clean and regrooved bolt.

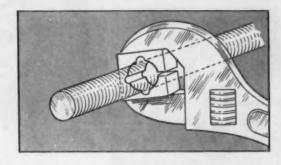
From shop of Niagara Frontier Transit, Buffalo, N. Y.

To straighten pushed-in bumpers and bent frames, make a portable pull beam. On an I beam, put sliding clamps that can be moved to give desired pulling angle. Anchor beam to shop floor. Anchor holes can be made at key locations around shop with cover plates over them. Special eye pads at ends of beam permit use of eccentric dollies (beside beam in photo) for moving it around. Long dolly handles give leverage for lifting beam from the floor to wheel it to another spot.

Pull system shown uses chains and ratchets. A snatch block on left side gives added leverage and pulling capacity.











in trucks



Dodge Dart 14-ton pick-up



Ford "Super Duty" T850



Dodge 104-in. wheelbase P200 Ford Falcon panel



Truck makers sport their new models this month at the National Automobile Show



Chevrolet Corvair "Greenbrier" sports wagon

NEW TRUCKS are sharing the spotlight with the '61 model cars at the 43rd National Automobile Show Oct. 15-23 at Detroit's brand new Cobo Hall (Sept., page 85).

Over 300,000 sq ft of floor space on one level are devoted to new cars and trucks. Practically all American truck manufacturers are represented at the show. Most makes are pictured here and on the following page.

The National Automobile Show, sponsored by the Automobile Man-

ufacturers Assn., is the first since 1956. In honor of the event, the Post Office Dept. is issuing a new four cent postage stamp, and CBS television will have a one-hour show over its entire network on Sunday, October 16, from 6 to 7 pm, EST.

President Eisenhower, the first president to attend the show since 1931, will address over 2800 business and industry leaders in Cobo Hall at a banquet on Monday evening, Oct. 17.



GMC "Junior Van" multi-stop



Chevrolet tractor



GMC 4000 COE



Chevrolet Corvair "Rampside" pick-up



Ford Econoline panel



White M series PDQ

GMC transit bus



Highlight of the show is, of course, the main exhibit of 300 makes and models of new cars and trucks. Running a close second for most fleetmen is the special "Auto Wonderland" exhibit which occupies the "river level" exhibit area.

Displayed here are unusual vehicles, a miniature assembly plant, engineering and testing labs and new materials and designs for cars and trucks of the future. Entire exhibition tells a complete story of automotive manufacturing and use.

All displays are sponsored by industry associations or groups with many automotive suppliers cooperating.

1961 truck models

Trend noted strongly this year is that truck makers seem to be getting away from the annual model change. While not a new concept for larger trucks and tractors, in the future it seems likely that new models in almost all weight groups



GMC integral school bus

Dodge KC800 diesel tractor



COMMERCIAL CAR JOURNAL, October, 1960



Willys "Jeep" cab-forward



Autocar diesel tractor



in trucks

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will be developed and introduced as the need is felt. Improvements will be made and introduced as soon as they can be integrated into regular production. There will still be some annual model changes, mostly in lighter weight models.

For example, this month Chevrolet and Ford are introducing a new series of compact-economy trucks which supplement their full-size models. Dodge is announcing its new "R" Series for '61. Other truck builders have added models to their line, giving fleet operators an ever widening choice of equipment, power and options. Briefly, here are the highlights on the new-for-'61 makes and models:

Chevrolet trucks

Chevrolet's biggest news is the "Corvair 95" series of compact (TURN TO PAGE 163, PLEASE)

Diamond T diesel tractor



Studebaker Lark pick-up



International DCOT405 tandem



Reo 6x6 transit-mix White "Hostler" tractor





Chevrolet



in 1961 trucks

A NEW SERIES of rear-powered light trucks—the "Corvair 95"—leads Chevrolet's 1961 truck line. It's available as a station wagon, a panel delivery model or in two pickup versions. All are on a 95-in. wheelbase, have an overall length of under 15 ft.

The 80-hp, 145-cu in. air-cooled "pancake six" Corvair engine is used in all models. It's rear-mounted, powers the rear wheels through a transaxle.

Other features are unit-frame construction, independent suspension in all four wheels, and almost equal weight distribution between front and rear wheels whether the truck is loaded or not.

The "Corvan" panel delivery pictured at right has a cargo area of 191 cu ft with a payload rating of 1800 lb giving it a GVW of 4600 lb. It's 70 in. wide and 68½ in. high. There are double doors on the right side and the rear for fast and easy loading. Additional left side doors are optional.

For more details, circle 320 on reply card inside back cover

"Loadside" and "Rampside" pickup models are rated at 1900 lb load capacity. Pickup box has 80 cu ft of cargo area. Tailgate is 44.8-in. wide, only 26½ in. from the ground. "Rampside" model (pictured on page 103) has a ramp gate on the right side. It's less than 14-in. from the ground and is 47½ in. wide.

A 3-piece floor panel is available on both pickup models when a flat floor is required for the full length of the pickup box. Capacity with level floor in place is 37 cu ft. On "Rampside" models, the flat floor feature gives an additional storage compartment underneath the floor panels.

The "Greenbrier" sports wagon (pictured on page 102) seats six and can take an additional 700 lb cargo load. With the optional third seat, it seats nine and 250 lb of cargo or luggage.

In all "Corvair 95" models, most of the payload is carried between the front and rear wheels giving almost 50-50 weight distribution, loaded or "Corvair 95" series has a panel and two pickup models on a 95-in. wheelbase. Capacity is 1900 lb. Cab is uncluttered, has a flat floor and low entrance step. Rear-mounted "pancake" 6-cyl engine is easy to get at. For tune-up work, lifting up a rear floor panel exposes the engine. Battery is checked through a panel in left rear wheel housing. Access door above rear bumper is used for regular servicing including dipstick for checking oil





Regular 1961 models feature moderate restyling, more leg room and smaller

floor tunnel. Medium and heavy-duty models have beefed-up torsion bars





in 1961 trucks

Dodge

THE DODGE DART pickup highlights the new "R" Series of 1961 Dodge trucks. Series include models in the half-ton to 2½-ton class. All have been reengineered from the ground up. Heavier models in the '61 line are basically unchanged, although in the diesel line more engines and transmissions are offered.

Most significant change of interest to fleetmen is the new 6-cyl, OHV inclined engine. It's basically the same engine used last year with fantastic success in Plymouth and Dodge passenger cars. For more details, circle 318 on reply card inside back cover

The two new "slant six" engines are offered in most models through 1-ton capacity. V-8's are optional. The larger of the two inclined engines develops 140 hp at 3900 rpm. Displacement is 225 cu in. A smaller 170 cu in. engine rated 101 hp at 4000 rpm, also of the slanted design, is optional on models used primarily in light delivery service where there's high idling time. Both engines are said to have outstanding fuel economy.

New 12-volt alternator (below) is

The new sixes are slanted 30 deg to the right to give a lower profile. It also makes them easier to service since the design lowers fender height. Certain engine components are aluminum to cut engine weight. All engine servicing is done from the left side. Distributor, alternator and fuel pump are on the right side.

Alternators are standard

The entire truck line uses a 35 amp alternator instead of the conventional generator. System includes a rectifier and voltage regulator. The alternator charges even at idle, reaches peak charge at low rpm.

Alternator system cuts maintenance costs since its service life is two to three times longer than a standard generator. It's also shorter than most generators and weighs 43 per cent less.

The half-ton Dart pickup is a new addition to the truck line although standard pickups are still offered. In addition to its sleek styling, the Dart pickup has a drop-center frame which lowers cab height by 7 in.

Another addition is a compact %ton forward-control unit (pictured on page 102. It has a 104-in. wheelbase, is offered with either of the "slant six" engines.

140 basic models offered

The 1961 truck line has 140 basic models in conventional, cab-forward, 4-wheel-drive, forward-control, school bus chassis and tandem units. There's a choice of 11 gasoline engines from 101 to 228 hp and eight Cummins diesels from 160 to 250 hp.

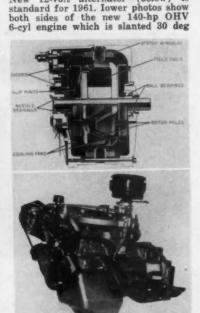
Box width on pickups is increased 4 in. Stake and platforms, in 28 models, are offered in eight basic categories from one-half through 2-ton ratings in lengths from 7½ to 14 ft. GVWs range to 19,500 lb.

Longer and wider front and rear springs are new for '61. The increased length reduces spring deflection rate to give a better ride. Greater width permits fewer leaves without loss of roll stiffness.

Dodge is using this improved version of leaf spring rather than going (TURN TO PAGE 172, PLEASE)

Dodge Dart half-ton pickup (top) is new for 1961. Forward-control models go to 10,000 lb GVW. C-600 Series (bottom) measures 89% in. BBC







Ford



in 1961 trucks

A NEW series of Econoline light trucks highlights Ford's 1961 truck line. It is offered in three models—a pickup, a van and an 8-passenger station bus.

All three models have a 90-in. wheelbase and are powered by Ford's 144-cu in., 6-cyl, Falcon engine. The new models supplement the Falcon Ranchero announced earlier this year and the Falcon sedan delivery model (pictured on page 102). The F-100 pickups and the P-100 multi-stop forward-control models are continued in the '61 line, but the Econoline van replaces the F-100 panel which is discontinued.

Econoline models use many Falcon chassis components. Unitized bodies eliminate the frame, but there are side rails and five cross-members welded to the under-body in ladder form to give greater weight capacity. Overall length of all Econoline models is 168.4 in.

With standard suspension and tires, payload rating is 929 lb. With optionFor more details, circle 319 on reply card inside back cover

al springs and tires, rating goes up to 1679 lb on the pickup and van, 1469 lb for the bus. Curb weights are 2389, 2446, and 2659 lb respectively.

Load space in the van and bus is 204.4 cu ft. Both models have double right side and rear doors, measuring about four feet in each direction when open.

Falcon engine used

Engine is basically the same as the Falcon's, although main bearings are from the standard Ford 170-cu in. 6-cyl engine to take care of the heavier duty. With the cab-forward arrangement, the engine is located behind the driver's compartment. It has an easily-removed cover which exposes top of the engine for service. Lower housing is in three sections for easier accessibility.

Engine is inclined two degrees more

than the Falcon and, because of its midship location, has a very short driveshaft—only 28.8 in. Slip yoke and bearings on the front are interchangeable with the Falcon's. U-joints are similar but have lube fittings for improved life under the heavier loading.

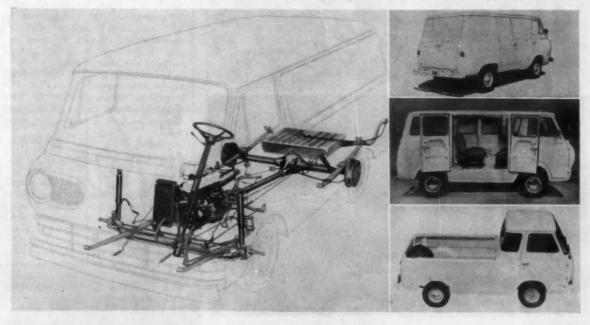
Power train has a 8½-in. clutch and a three-speed transmission similar to the standard Ford's but with different gear ratios: 3.09-1 in first, 1.92-1 in second, and direct in third. Reverse is 3.67-1. Shift lever is steering column-mounted. Shift rods and levers run parallel to the inner side of the left longitudinal floor member, are protected from road splash by the air scoop.

Rear axle is not interchangeable with the Falcon's although many components are modified from the Falcon station wagon. Carrier assembly is basically the same except for a 2-piece differential case, larger gears and bearings, four differential pinions

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Ford's new Econoline series has three models. Shown at right, there's a van, an 8-passenger station bus, and a pickup. All three are on a 90-in. wheelbase, use many

components from the Falcon including the 144-cu in., OHV, 6-cyl engine. Cab-forward design is shown in cutaway at left. Engine is mounted over front axle next to driver





in 1961 trucks

Volkswagen

VOLKSWAGEN trucks for 1961 look generally the same as they always have, but there the resemblance ends. The 4-cyl "pancake" engine is now rated 40 hp @ 3900 rpm — up from 36 hp @ 3700 rpm. It delivers the increased power with most economy in low and medium speed ranges. Camshaft and carburetor refinements are part of the answer.

Engine is the same basic design but it has a redesigned combustion chamber and valve train, and the compression ratio has been upped from 6.6-1 to 7.0-1. It still runs on standard grade gasoline however. Maximum torque has been boosted to 64 lb ft at 2400 rpm.

For more details, circle 317 on reply card inside back cover

Valve diameter and stroke have been increased and the valve springs stiffened. Camshaft has been modified and rotating cam followers now make valve train operation smoother at higher engine speeds.

Space between cylinders has been increased to take care of the greater heat. Crankshaft webs, journals and bearings have all been beefed-up to take care of the added horsepower. Crankcase is still lightweight diecast magnesium alloy.

For the first time, VW has an automatic choke—one of several carburetor improvements. To prevent carburetor icing, there's now a duct which takes warm air from the hot cylinder heads and pipes it to the air cleaner. A flap valve with a balance weight at the air cleaner intake supplies warm air at low rpm, gives cool air at higher speeds. In hot weather, a turn-off valve shuts off the system.

Other engine changes include a redesigned and relocated fuel pump and a new distributor in which the spark advance is vacuum-controlled only. A removable generator support bracket has also been added.

Second big change in new VW trucks is a 4-speed, synchromesh transmission, including first. Gears are helically cut, are in constant mesh for quieter operation.

Three truck models

For 1961, Volkswagen is offering seven basic truck and station wagon models. The pickup truck is available in two versions—one with a standard cab and one with a six-man cab. Most unusual feature is the double-deck loading floors. The upper or main loading deck has 45 sq ft of cargo space. Below this between the axles is an enclosed cargo area with an additional 20 sq ft of floor space. It's loaded either through a lift-up section in the top floor or through an optional side door on the curb side.

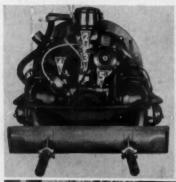
Next model is the VW panel delivery. Load capacity is 170 cu ft with a payload rating of 1830 lb. Then there's the Kombi station wagon which doubles as both a wagon and panel truck.

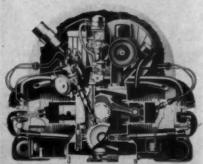
Four station wagons

Finally, there's the station wagon series. Regular wagon is available in 6, 8 or 9-passenger models. There's also the deluxe wagon (pictured here) with a slide-back sunroof and plexiglass skylights.

For fleetmen who want something special for hunting, fishing or camping, there's the Volkswagen Camper with Westfalia deluxe equipment. This model is fully equipped for living aboard.

Volkswagen's engine now has 40 hp with five new features. 1—Carburetor air preheater. 2—New carburetor with automatic choke. 3—Redesigned and relocated fuel pump. 4—Vacuum advance distributor. 5—Removeable generator support bracket. Cutaway view shows the details of the new refinements







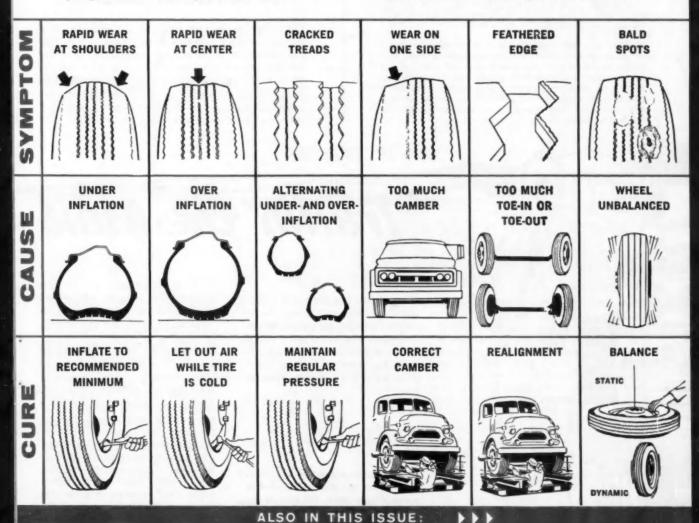


MONEY-SAVING IDEAS FOR AMERICA'S FLEETS

Tire Troubles: symptoms, causes and cures

Tire care is a moot point these days. Some people say you get better gas mileage when the tires are filled above their recommended pressure. Other people prefer the easier ride you get when tire pressure is lower than recommended. We're non-partisan, but to help you get all the tire miles you can, we'd like to show you the symptoms, causes and cures of some of the commonest tire problems.

As to how much pressure is the "proper" pressure, all we can do is offer the theoretical ideal: the right amount of air to put in a tire is the amount that keeps the full width of the tread in contact with the road.



Trailin' the Mail with AL 4 new "Sleepers"

WHAT'S NEW FROM DETROIT

How to lubricate ball-joint suspension

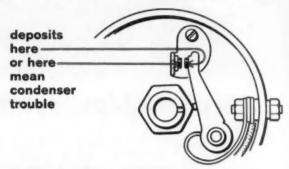
LUBE LOGIC COST CUTTING



A filter that's working runs a temperature

Oil filters last so long these days that it's sometimes hard to say when they were last changed. But they're so important to your car's well-being that it's essential that you know whether they're too full to filter right. Here's a simple way to find out:

A filter that's working right will be as warm as the engine oil. If the filter on a fully warmed-up engine remains cool to the touch, it's a safe bet that it's too clogged to let any oil through. Just to double check, tap the filter case sharply. A metallic ringing sound means the cartridge is still in good shape. A soggy thud often means that the filter is loaded. Top mileage for even the best filter is 6000 miles, never more.



Distributor points give clue on condenser condition

Next time you're tuning up an engine, make this fastbut-positive check to determine condenser capacity. Simply take a peek at the distributor points. If there's any buildup of metal on the breaker contacts, it's a sure sign of an over-capacity condenser. The buildup will occur on the stationary breaker contact if the battery has a negative ground, and on the movable breaker contact if the battery is grounded positively.



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good reason for draining oil and chang-

ing filters regularly.

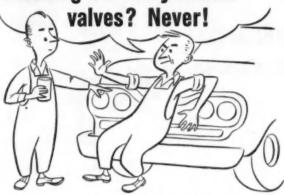
I have a Willys Jeep with a lot of electrical equipment on it-winch, snow plow, heater, radio, etc. I'm thinking of installing an 8-volt battery to get more juice, but I'd like to check with you first to find out how this would affect the electrical system. Also, what other changes should I make in addition to resetting the voltage regulator?

C. E., Greenville, Cal.

Don't do it! The two extra volts would burn out lights and ignition coil, maybe damage your generator, and shorten life of spark plugs and distributor points. Finally, you would not be able to revamp the limited range of the voltage regulator, so you couldn't keep such a battery charged. Where you would get an 8-volt battery is another question, unless you plan to use four cells only on a 12-volt battery. An industrial 8-volt battery would prob-

'SLEEPERS' OF THE MONTH

Flushing oil in hydraulic



Maybe you're just trying to be thorough, but you're asking for a heap o' trouble if you run flushing oil through an engine with hydraulic valve lifters. The flushing oil will loosen up engine sludge, all right, but won't break it up into fine particles. As a result, you distribute big globs of stuff into the oil line, oil filter and hydraulic valve lifters, and presto! the lifters stop working. Regular use of a detergent motor oil, and occasionally a can of Texaco Super Motor Detergent, will keep hydraulic valve lifters in fine shape.



Hot restart problem?

If your engine is easier to start when it's cold than after it's been running a while, the culprit may be engine heat that's no longer being dissipated by the cooling system. This heat is trapped under the hood and evaporates the gasoline in the carburetor float bowl. You can help solve the problem by using a thick insulating gasket under the carburetor, checking the exhaust manifold heat control valve, and by making sure the fuel pump is delivering the required pressure. You might also check the radiator thermostat, and if it's a high-temperature type, replace it during the summer. Fast-idle your engine for five minutes before shutting off after a hard run.

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ably be very unsatisfactory for automotive use. All in all, the installation of an 8-volt battery on a 6-volt circuit would be literally a one-shot proposition, good for only as long as it would take the battery to burn up everything within reach while discharging itself pretty permanently.

To get the extra battery power you want, simply hook up two 6-volt batteries in parallel, with the positive posts connected together, and similarly with the negative posts. Since you're still getting only six volts, you won't have to touch the generator or regulator, but this dual battery will have a lot more storage capacity and stamina.

Shoot in your puzzlers to "Trailin' the Mail with AI," at Texaco's Fleet Sales Division, 135 East 42nd Street, New York 17, N. Y. There's a real fine group at the Division—ready to serve every "on-wheels" fleet from coast to coast.

WHAT'S NEW



On all Dodges equipped with air cleaners having paper type elements, the cleaner should be serviced to remove accumulated dust approximately every 5000 miles. To service, remove the filter element from the housing. Clean with a compressed air nozzle and use care to hold the nozzle at least two inches from the inner screen. Blow the dust and grit outward. Caution: do not tap these filters to loosen the grit and do not immerse them in any fluid. Tapping of the filters may possibly result in damage to the element seal or damage to the paper. Replace the filter element every 15,000 miles. In cases of severe operation, particularly in dusty areas, more frequent servicing and replacement may be required.

On 1960 Chevrolets the initial ignition timing setting has been revised to the values listed below. These new specifications supersede those given in the 1960 Chevrolet Shop Manual and Owner's Manual.

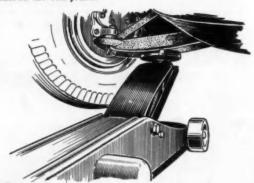
Engine model	Ignition Timing Setting (Recommended idle speed)			
6 cylinder	5° BTDC			
283 cubic inch	4° BTDC			
348 cubic inch	8° BTDC			
283 or 348 cu in with special cam	12° BTDC			

LUBE LOGIC

HOW TO LUBRICATE BALL JOINT SUSPENSION IN YOUR TRUCKS AND CARS

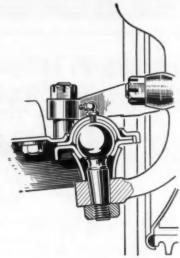
The most important factor in thorough lubrication of ball joint suspension systems is to insure uniform distribution of grease within the ball joint. And to do that, you have to make sure that the weight of the car is removed from the joints, since otherwise the grease just won't go where it's needed most. We recommend the following lubrication procedure.

Lift the car at the outer ends of the lower control arms, using either a floor contact lift with arms extended, or by jacks. If you use jacks, make sure you block the rear wheels. Lifting the car by the frame or bumper will not unload the ball joints.



Make sure you allow enough room for the lube gun to be applied to the ball joint lubrication fitting.

Apply enough grease to flush the old lubricant from the upper ball joint. While you're applying lubricant, turn the wheel from side to side to ensure even distribution of



the lubricant. Don't worry if the wheel moves up and down while you're greasing the joint. This movement simply means that the grease is working its way into the joint.

4 Repeat Step 3 for lower ball joints.

If the ball joint won't take any grease at all, check the lube fitting to see if it's turned down too tight. (You couldn't lubricate the ball joint diagrammed at the top of the page, for example, because the grease fitting is bottoming on the ball.) Unscrew the fitting slightly and try again; if the joint still won't take lubricant, it may be frozen. In that case it should be replaced.

Lower the car to the floor and rock the body from side to side while checking for noises. If the above procedure, using Marfak, doesn't remove all noises, use Texaco Molytex Grease 0 Improved or, in very hot weather, Molytex Grease 2 Improved. Whatever lubricant you use, noise conditions that don't improve immediately very often disappear after a few miles' driving, and sooner over rough roads than on smooth pavement.



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Every month we'll bring you news about the latest "doings" in servicing and lubricating your cars and trucks. We'll also bring you "sleepers," little angles, so easy to overlook, where big savings in time and money can be made. But month in, month out, your local Texaco Automotive Engi-

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AT YOUR SERVICE . . .

Socket wrenches have been

around for a long time. We know all there is to know about them—or do we? A recent cause of engine bearing failure was traced to the use of the wrong socket wrench. The nut size on the socket was correct but the outside diameter was so large that it pushed the bearing cap to one side.

Since no one likes mysteries in the shop even though they're OK on TV, mechanics should make sure that a socket not only fits the nut, but has clearance on the outside. In cases such as this bearing failure, the outside diameter was as important as the nut size.

Axle oil seal leakage can

be complicated. Common causes of leaks are incorrect installation of seals (See Aug., page C2), and burned and hardened seals resulting from overheating. In the latter case, remove the cause of overheating before installing new seals. A third cause of leaking seals, easily discovered, is the result of filling gear case above oil level plug.

The leak that generates the most mystery is the one caused by using the wrong lubricant. It's hard to believe that the wrong kind of lubricant can cause leaks but it does. Answer, of course, is always stick to factory-recommended oils. Oils lighter than recommended may seep out under seals or oil may break down from heat of operation.

Remember, the manufacturer had gone to a lot of expense to select the exact lubricant for the job so as to insure long, trouble free life of the unit.

New cylinder sleeves in International

Model TD-18 diesel engines should fit free in the block when installed. These sleeves are heat-treated wet type and are removed with a suitable puller. Before removal, place rags over crankshaft journals to protect them from dirt. After removal, be sure to clean out water jackets.

New sleeves should be smooth and fit freely. File off any burrs, then coat sleeve with a solution con-

sisting of two tablespoons of Ivory soap flakes dissolved in one quart of water to which one ounce of glycerine has been added.

Cylinder head gasket has top side stamped "top" and head gasket ring must lie flat on cylinder sleeve with ridge side up. Coat both sides of gasket with cup grease. If old head gasket ring is to be used again, it should first be heated to a dull red and quenched in water.

Watch out for metal particles in

hydraulic systems. If there's an internal mechanical failure, metal particles break off and are carried through the entire system. These particles continue to circulate until they reach the filters or are deposited in other components of the system. They can cause additional failures when the vehicle is returned to service. Play it safe and clean all components in the hydraulic system after there has been a failure.

Fine wire mesh screens in

gravel and rock plants may experience early or frequent cross wire breakage. This can turn into expensive trouble. Most common causes are easily discovered, such as clay and sand sticking on screens or lack of proper tension on clamping bolts. But screen also break without apparent cause. To eliminate these failures, install a supporting mesh under the screen with 1½ or 2-in. openings. It will support the fine mesh without restricting its delivery—and often doubles the screen life. It is often a good investment whether the fine mesh screen is giving trouble or not.

Watch out when installing a

new bell housing or rear main bearing on Hercules DHXB Series diesel engines. It's important to first measure clearance between beveled faces of flywheel flange and chamfer on bell housing, with crankshaft back to limit of end float. An oil leak can result if clearance does not fall between .012 and .025 in. To increase clearance, use an additional gasket between bell housing and crankcase. If crankshaft end play is excessive, fit new main bearing to obtain proper end play.

Don't Waste Idle Equipment Hours

With winter only a short way off, now's the time to start preparing equipment for storage if it won't be used. Proper protection now means big savings later

MODERN HEAVY earthmoving machinery and construction equipment engines are built to work hard over a period of several thousand service hours. All they require is proper operation and good maintenance. Unlike people or animals, they require no rest. However, due to seasonal lulls, waits between jobs or winter weather, all machines periodically may be idle for long periods. These idle hours need not be lost. They can mean future savings in both time and money, according to the Service Department of Caterpillar Tractor Co.

When a machine is shut down for a long period, the time a piece of equipment remains idle can be made to work for you if it is properly prepared for storage. Here are some suggestions on preparing construction equipment for two to six month storage periods.

DIESEL ENGINES AND STARTING ENGINES—Internal surfaces should be kept coated with oil either by periodically operating the engines, or by spraying with a preservative oil. Regular attention is a must—particularly when the parts involved have machined surfaces. Oil tends to drain from these smooth surfaces more rapidly than from rougher surfaces.

Fuel tanks of both the gasoline starting engine and the diesel engine should be protected. Starting engine tank should be filled completely with gasoline containing a gum stabilizing additive. Diesel tank should be filled with fuel which has a preservative lubricating oil added to it. Add enough to make a three per cent mixture.

TRACK-TYPE TRACTORS, PIPELAYERS, FRONT-END LOADERS—Cord-rubber sealing surfaces on the final

drive seal assemblies may stick to the wear washers on track-type tractors, pipelayers or front-end loaders which are allowed to stand for long periods. Should this occur, the seals will in all probability be damaged and will leak when the machine is operated again. To present this, drive the equipment forward and backward occasionally during the storage period.

Usually the most convenient time to do this is when the engine has been started to renew the oil film on the cylinder walls and piston rings. This should be done at least once every 30 days.

At the same time, the oil film should be renewed on all other moving parts. This is easily done by driving the machine for a sufficient time in all gears to thoroughly circulate the oil in the transmission and final drive compartments.

WHEEL TRACTORS AND MOTOR GRADERS—Oil film can be renewed on moving parts of a wheel tractor or motor grader by driving the machine a short distance at the time the engine is operated to renew the oil film on the cylinder walls and piston rings. When a machine has been placed on blocks for storage, you'll get the same results by shifting the transmission into all gears while the engine is running.

In neither case is it

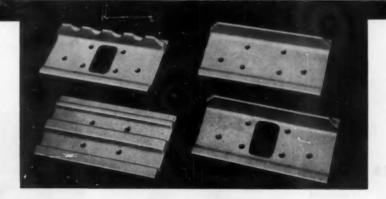
necessary to operate the machine until the transmission oil becomes warm. However, allow ample running time so the oil will circulate thoroughly over all moving parts.

If you make sure the hours your machine is idle are "banked," you will receive "interest" in the form of availability and longer service life.



Putting the Teacher to Work

Jack Bennett, an instructor in GM's Detroit Diesel Engine Div. service training school in Detroit, tries his hand at leveling off a side road near William Bay, Wis. The Division's entire service training staff took off to all parts of the country last August to get experience in operating various types of GM Diesel-powered equipment used by construction fleets.



Proper Track Shoe Selection Cuts Maintenance Costs

Fitting the right shoe for the job pays off in lower track maintenance costs and increased service life for crawler tractors

TRACK SHOES on your crawler tractor or front end loader might be running up your maintenance costs. Why? Because the wrong shoe for the job slows production and accelerates wear on all track components. This is why most tractor makers today offer shoes in a variety of types and/or widths. It's up to you to pick the right shoe for your application.

Obviously, you can't afford to change track shoes every day—or even every week. But you can change them when you know your equipment will be working under adverse or unusual conditions for a month or longer.

As an example, some contractors today keep a pair of tracks with offset shoes on hand for push-loading work. These are used to keep the shoes inside the scraper cut. If a bulldozer is going to push-load scrapers on a large spread, the maintenance department simply switches tracks—removing tracks with the standard grouser shoes and installing the tracks with offset shoes. Keeping shoes inside the scraper cut eliminates side thrust which causes fast wear on links, track pins, roller flanges and the outside of sprocket teeth.

If crawler tractors are

used for long periods doing such specialized work, it will save your fleet big money if you pick the right track shoe for the job. Biggest savings will be in maintenance costs, because of longer service life and less downtime for repairs. But you'll get other savings in faster work cycles, particularly when working under unusual or adverse conditions such as in loose rock or in sand.

On the following pages there are 15 pictures of various track shoes, courtesy of Caterpillar Tractor Company. Some of them are highly specialized, most are not. Most tractor makers offer a wide selection of track shoes for their own equipment similar to those shown. They may vary slightly in appearance but they fall into three basic types: grouser, skeleton and flat. Four of the most common grouser-type shoes are pictured above.

Which track shoe should you use for what type of work? Ground conditions are the controlling factor. Here's how Caterpillar sees it.

In a cohesive soil, like clay, use a grouser-type shoe. It gives good flotation and traction and has good resistance to bending or breaking. When shoe width is increased, flotation and traction are improved. Wide track shoes do, however, increase the wear on track components and the possibility of track shoe damage. Use only the width necessary for good flotation.

A frictional soil, like pure sand, has a different set of requirements. Since the soil has no cohesive strength, traction depends entirely on the weight of the machine resting on the tracks. A flat or grousertype shoe with only enough contact area for good flotation should be used.

In rocky areas, the recommendation for track shoes is in sharp contrast to those specified for work in soil. The prime consideration is for a shoe that will resist wear and breakage, since flotation is no problem. The type of shoe that will work best depends on the size

Track Shoes ...

Continued

of the tractor and the type of rock it is working in.

When a tractor must operate exclusively on smooth quarry or mine floors, a flat shoe should be used because of the wear resistance afforded by the large contact area. When the tractor operates in broken rock, a multi-grouser shoe should be used. These shoes have a higher resistance to wear than a standard single grouser and still retain good traction. Multiple grousers effectively cross brace the shoes to make them less susceptible to bending and cracking.

There are many jobs, such as logging or snow removal, that require a tractor to operate in ice or snow. Good grouser penetration is necessary to provide sufficient traction, although flotation is no problem. In loose snow, good flotation and self-cleaning action are important, but grouser penetration need not be considered. Semi-skeleton-type shoes are designed to meet these conditions and are available in a wide range of modifications (as pictured here).

In grouser shoe applications where flotation is needed, but side clearance is a problem, offset shoes are used. Shoes may be offset either to the inside or outside of the track chain centerline, depending upon the need.

Inside offset shoes are used on bulldozer-equipped tractors when flotation is required and clearance is necessary to keep the shoes from hitting the C-frame or push arms. Inside offset shoes are also used when pusher tractors require flotation, and the shoes must remain inside the scraper cut. Outside offset shoes are used when extra flotation is needed and tractor

Center Punched Grouser >



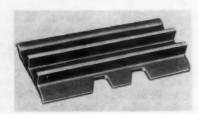
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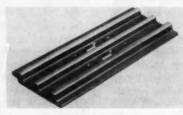
Manganese Shoe



Semi-Skeleton Shoe



Double Grouser



Triple Grouser





Flat Shoe



Flat Center Shoe

frame interferes with use of larger width shoes. Resistance to bending, however, will be lowest on the overhanging side.

Here's a brief run-down on various track shoes. Note that in some cases a particular shoe has more than one application.

Standard-type grouser shoes are installed as original equipment on most crawler tractors unless other shoes are specified. It's the best all-around shoe for average working conditions, is usually offered in several widths depending on the tractor size.

Offset trac' shoes are similar to the standard grouser but have the bolt holes offset from the center of the shoe. They're usually offered on big tractors used for push loading scrapers to keep the tracks within the scraper cut.

Manganese track shoes are a special purpose type for use in severe rock conditions. They have higher and thicker grousers, are beefed up to take the hard service.

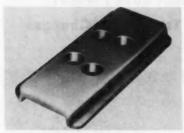
Double grouser shoes are also excellent for rock work. Extra grouser on the shoe gives added strength and protects track shoe



Rubber Shoe



Skeleton Shee



Heavy-duty Flat Shoe



Ice Grouser

bolts. They also have less turning resistance. If used in dirt, selfcleaning action is not as good as single grouser shoes.

Triple grouser shoes are standard equipment on many makes of front end loaders. They give good flotation and better traction in soft materials. They also have low turning resistance. Most makers offer them optionally on regular crawler models.

Center punched grouser shoes offer good floatation and traction, but poor penetration. They're ideally suited for work in loose snow and some types of soil where track clogging is a problem. Basically this shoe is the same as a standard grouser with the center section between the links punched out. This allows snow or dirt picked up in the tracks to be pushed out by the idler and sprocket.

Semi-skeleton shoes are for use on ice and hard-packed snow. They're offered with a variety of single or double spikes to give good penetration and prevent side slip.

Skeleton shoes are quite specialized and serve as a base for attaching ice or dirt grousers. They have

good cleaning action in snow but have poor bending resistance.

Flat-type shoes are offered by many tractor makers for their crawler models. They have good floatation, low penetration and low turning resistance. Traction is comparatively poor since the track tends to slip. Flat shoes are best suited for street work, smooth quarry floors or for application while the tractor must be turned a lot. Some flat shoes are designed to take detachable grousers which can be added to give better traction.

Flat center shoes have less contact area than standard flat shoes but give greater penetration and strength. They're suitable for working in shot rock and in some soft materials.

Finally, there's the rubber shoe
—sometimes called a street shoe.
They are used primarily for protection where metal shoes would cause damage.

Best rule of thumb to remember is never use a track shoe wider than floatation requirements dictate. A wide shoe puts added strain on all track components causing premature wear, downtime and high track maintenance costs,



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Ice and Dirt Grouser



Dirt Grouser

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Shop Ingenuity

Shop-Built Rack Permits 30-Minute Truck Body Changes

Kansas Fleet Makes a Roller From a 25-Year Old Farm Tractor

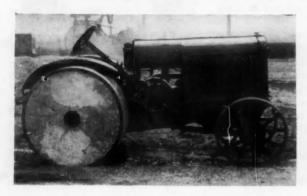
SALVAGING old or worn-out equipment is "old hat" for many construction fleet shops. It's one way for a fleet to get every last penny of profit out of an investment.

Here's a current example from Rex Garrett, Topeka, Kan. His firm specializes in laying out trailer parks. The shop took a 25-year old farm tractor and made a roller out of it. The original steel-rimmed wheels were 10 in. wide. The shop scrounged up two more pairs of identical wheels and welded them to the outside of the tractor's pair. This made rollers 30 in. wide.

Tractor was then turned over

—first on one side, then on the other—to pour concrete into the wheels. The old steel spokes served as reinforcing. To enclose inner side of the wheels during pouring, tongue and groove boards and 2x4 bracing were bolted across the wheel to make a form. Finally, a 4-in pipe was placed over each axle nut to make a hole in the concrete for removing the nut.

The finished product, pictured below, is serving a new useful life, will probably run another 10 years.





THANKS TO the ingenuity of the shop, Clint Thompson, a contractor in Osage City, Kan., now can change truck bodies in just 30 minutes using three men. With two men, it takes only 10 minutes longer. He reports his fleet saves two trucks, since he can interchange a dump body with a flat bed daily if necessary.

The rack looks like a giant playground swing set, with 1½-ton chain hoists replacing the swings. They're used to lift the bodies off chassis and lower them on to supporting poles.

At first it used to take two to three hours to switch a body. Doing it now in 30 minutes is partly a matter of practice and partly due to some temporary body clampon brackets devised by the shop. An air line handling two pneumatic wrenches at the same time also cuts change time.

Rack can be knocked down quickly

for moving it to a new location. Its legs are made of 5-in. pipe with a top cross piece of 6-in. pipe. Legs are welded together at the top to form a saddle which supports the cross bar. U-bolts welded under the pipe support the chain hoists. When not in use, hoists are wrapped in pliofilm for protection from rain and dust.

A-frame construction doubles as a support for the 6-in. posts which support the body. A small 2-in. pipe diagonal brace keeps the poles from rolling.

The rack has three bays, although only two trucks are involved in the changes. This provides an open bay for leaving one body before shifting the truck over to pick up the other body.

Brings BIGGER PROFITS

Contractor's Tank Dollies Are Popular with Other Fleets

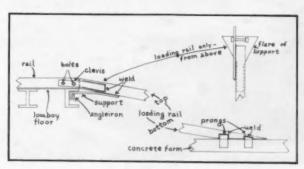
Modified Lowboys Cut Loading Time When Moving Concrete Spreaders

MOVING EQUIPMENT from one job site to another can be expensive and time consuming. John Halloway, maintenance superintendent for Foster-Creighton Co., Nashville, Tenn., has adapted two lowboy trailers to handle large concrete spreaders.

Railroad rails are placed crosswise, can be moved forward or aft to handle three different size spreaders. Rails can be bolted down in each location. A spreader crawls on or off the trailer on removable rails 12 ft long. These butt against the ends of the riding rails on the trailer deck. Diagram below shows the details of the hook-up on both the trailer end and the end which rests on the concrete form.

When not needed for moving spreaders, rails on the trailer bed are easily removed so it can be used for moving other types of construction equipment.







CONTRACTORS around Nashville, Tenn., like to borrow the pair of dollies belonging to J. B. Michaels & Co. Designed and built in its Nashville shop, these dollies are popular because they can take up to a 40 ft tank 11 ft in diameter and still give 12 in. road clearance with an overall height of 12 ft 4 in. Dollies are separate cradles using the tank itself for the connecting reach.

Front dolly was converted from a truck rear end. Cradle projects into a gooseneck ahead of the tank and forms a fifth wheel. Each cradle is formed with a pair of 8 in. I-beams. Front one is 6 ft long, rear is 8 ft. Rear dolly has a drop-center axle to cut height.

When loaded for the road, chains are hooked through holes in the angle-iron headers, pass over the tank, are snugged in the headers on the other side.





It's 1961 model time

Here's a brief look at several offhighway models from three makers





GMC introduced its "K" Series of 4-wheel-drive pickup trucks, powered by V-6 gasoline engines. All models are 6 in. lower than previous GMC 4 x 4's—yet have 8 in. ground clearance. For more information, circle 303 on the reply card.

Chevrolet's 1961 truck line offers refinements and improvements in suspension system, brakes and cab. There are also new options—particularly in heavy-duty off-highway models like the one shown here. Just circle 302 on the reply card to get more details.

Dodge is offering more off-highway and construction models in its 1961 truck line. Smallest is a half-ton, 4-wheel-drive Power Wagon (below). Largest is the diesel-powered Model NCT-1000 tractor rated at 76,800 lb GCW. Dump models include the Model CT-800 (bottom). Circle 301 on the reply card for more details.







1961's Passenger Cars

For passenger car fleet operators, a special all-inone issue run-down to speed your initial selection



PASSENGER CAR fleetmen—whether sales, service, patrol, police, executive, funeral or taxi—can make a real choice when it comes to what's new and available in 1961 models.

In fact, there's such a wide variety of wheelbases, overall lengths, body styles, engines and even styles that you're pretty persnickity if you can't find what you want.

When it comes to prices, you may have a little trouble. The combination of an extremely broad choice and a shaky used-car market means you'll have to be sharp and bargain hard. The price relationship among various makes and models isn't too clear.

Better bet would be to figure your new car costs as an investment. From this base, you can buy the cars that give you the best return on the money invested—that will do the job you want done. It takes a sharp pencil.

You'll find all the 1961 models described on the following pages—as indexed at right. But before you go shopping, here are a few highlights on what to look for—and what you'll find. . . .

 Four new compacts...Dodge's Lancer, Pontiac's Tempest, Buick's Special and Oldsmobile's F85.

Aluminum engines of conventional design with cast-in-place iron cylinder liners . . . an OHV 6 from American Motors, a V-8 (318 lb) on the Buick Special and Olds F85.

 A slant 4-cyl engine with five power choices on the Tempest . . . modified from the right bank of a V-8, believe it or not.

• A new OHV-6 from Studebaker-Packard... replacing the last of the L-head sixes. A new 170-cu-in.-6 option for Falcons and Comets.

• Ceramic-coated, life-of-the-car (original owner only) mufflers and tailpipe from American Motors.

 A new Marathon series from Checker.

 Alternators across - the - board on Chrysler's cars . . . plus Chryslerbuilt distributor and solenoid-shift starter.

• Engine-in-front-with-transmission-in-rear Pontiac Tempest.

 30,000-mile chassis lubrication on several Ford cars . . . or "for life" on Cadillacs.

• Improved suspensions — front and rear—on all makes . . . with more use of heavy rubber bushings.

 Many engine improvements... with regular and premium fuel options offered on almost all cars.

• A 113-in. wheelbase car in the Lark line . . . as compared to Lark's standard 108.5-in. wheelbase.

 Unitized bodies on the Buick Special, F85 and Tempest . . . and more attention to corrosion resistance from all makers.

 Not necessarily visible, a growing emphasis on quality control and reliability.

 Closed crankcase - ventilating systems on all cars for sale in California . . . elsewhere, it's standard on some engines and optional on

others.

And in case you're wondering how compact "compact" is, here's the run-down: Smallest is American, going 173-in. in overall length with Lark next in line at 175 in. Next three in order are the Corvair at 180 in., Falcon measuring 181 in. and Valiant going 184 in. New F85 is next at 188 in. with new Buick Special close at 188.4 in. New

Lancer and new Tempest are tied at 189 in. Rambler (now 10th) measures 190 in. Comet is a little larger, 194.8 in. Twelfth and longest is Dart at 209.4 in.

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RAMBLER AMERICAN

RAMBLER AMERICAN body styles for 1961 include for the first time a 4-door station wagon and a convertible. Continued are 2- and 4-door sedans and 2-door station wagons to make a total of 13 models in the De-Luxe, Super and Custom series. Standard engine on De-Luxe and Super models is the L-head, 6-cyl, 90-hp engine. Optional on these and standard on Custom models is the OHV, 6-cyl, 125-hp power plant. (Mechanical highlights of the line are discussed below.)

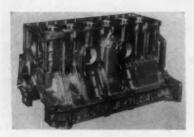
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RAMBLER

RAMBLER sports a new aluminum-block (see below for details) engine for 1961 rated 127 hp @ 4200 rpm with 180 lb ft of torque @ 1600 or—optional—138 hp @ 4500 rpm with 185 lb ft of torque @ 1800 rpm. The 250-cu in. V-8 is also available with 200 hp @ 4900 rpm and 245 lb ft of torque @ 2500 rpm or 215 hp @ 4900 rpm and 260 lb ft of torque @ 2500 rpm. Eight 4-door models are offered in the 6-cyl line, six in the V-8.

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American Motors new 6-cyl engine has die-cast aluminum block

NEW ALUMINUM-block engine offered by American Motors in the 1961 Rambler line weighs 80 lb less than the comparable cast-iron-block model offered this year.

Block is east from an aluminumsilicon-alloy compounded to obtain needed hardness plus heat-expansion control. Chemically and mechanicallybonded to the new block are cast-iron cylinder liners.

New engine has hydraulic valve lifters, new oil pump (designed to eliminate hydraulic lock) and fullflow oil filter as standard. It also features a completely-counterbalanced crankshaft and intake manifold designed to boost fuel/air velocity. (Power ratings are given above at right of Rambler photo.)

A ceramic-coated muffler and tailpipe is standard on all the American Motors line. Coating is fused to the muffler at 1500 deg F, is corrosion-resistant to the extent that AMC guar-

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RAMBLER AMBASSADOR

RAMBLER AMBASSADOR's 1961 models come in two series—Super and Custom. Body styles include 4-door sedans, 4-door 6 and 9-passenger station wagons. Engine is the 327-cu in. V-8. Standard version is rated 250 hp @ 4700 rpm with 340 lb ft of torque @ 2600 rpm. Optional choice is rated 270 hp @ 4700 rpm with 360 lb ft of torque @ 2600 rpm. Synchromesh, 3-speed, manual transmission is standard with either overdrive or "Flash-O-Matic" automatic optional.

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Checker

CHECKER SUPERBA

CHECKER has two 1961 series—new Marathon and Superba. Both have 4-door sedans and 4-door station wagons—Standard or Special. Standard engine is an L-head 6-cyl 95-hp power plant with overhead valve 125-hp 6-cyl model optional. There's a full line of options including dashboard pushbutton raising or folding of the station-wagon rear seat. Standard transmission is 3-speed, synchromesh, manual unit with either overdrive or automatic optional with the OHV engine. Car has a 120-in. wheelbase, measures overall 199½ in. long, 75½ in. wide, 62 3/5 in. high. Heavy-duty, 10-in., single-plate clutch has woven-asbestos facings.

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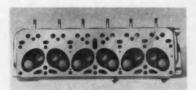
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STODEBAKER LARK

TARK for 1961 has its biggest change under the hood. There's a new OHV, 6-cyl engine rated 112 hp @ 4500 rpm with torque of 154 lb ft @ 2000 rpm (see report below for details). Optional is the 259-cu in., V-8 engine with 180 hp. Both the Deluxe and Regal series include a 4-door sedan and a 4-door station wagon. The Deluxe series also includes a 2-door station wagon. Other Regal models are a 2-door hardtop and a convertible. Brand new in Studebaker's line is a 4-door sedan with 113-in. wheelbase (as compared to 108½ in. for the 4-door Larks). On this, the 259-cu in. V-8 is standard with the 289-cu in., 210-hp V-8 optional.

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Studebaker - Packard's new overhead valve six has kidney-shaped combustion chambers and staggered valves "SKYBOLT SIX" is what Studebaker-Packard calls the Lark's new overhead valve engine. Power rating for this new 170-cu in. unit with 8.5 to 1 compression ratio is given above.

Engine has an emphasis on better breathing. Ram-type intake manifold has larger openings into the head and into the carburetor throat. Larger valves (1 19/32 - in. intake and 1 13/32-in. exhaust) than in the present six have staggered arrangement—matching a "kidney-shaped" combustion chamber.

There's a fully-weighted crankshaft for better balance, reduced drive-line vibration. Borrowed from S-P's V-8 is the camshaft design. Long-ramp, low-acceleration cams permit rela-

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Jalousie Windows for Patrol Wagons

The Philadelphia Police Dept. recently installed these jalousie rear windows in its fleet of emergency patrol wagons. They're said to offer positive security with maximum ventilation. The jalousies are made by Air Master Corp., Philadelphia.

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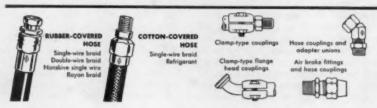
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American Motors

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antees muffler and tailpipe as long as the original owner owns the car.

American wheelbase is 100 in. as compared to 108 for Rambler and 117 for Ambassador. Overall the American measures 173.1 in. long, 70 in. wide, 56.2 in. high for sedans and 56.4 in. high for station wagons. Rambler overall measurements are 189.8 in. long, 72.4 in. wide and 57.1 in. high (V-8 sedans), 57.3 in. high (V-8 station wagons and 6-cyl sedans) or 57.5 in. high (6-cyl station wagons). Ambassador goes 199 in. long, 73.6 in. wide, 56.9 in. (sedans) or 57.1 in. (station wagons) high overall.

Engine features

American engines have partial-flow oil filters as an option. Fiber-element air cleaner is standard on the L-head six with oil-bath type optional. The oil-bath type is standard on the OHV-6.

All Rambler and Ambassador engines have full-flow oil filters and fiber-element air cleaners as standard. Oil-bath air cleaner is optional on the Rambler aluminum-block six.

American's 125-hp engine features a water-heated intake-manifold cover for faster warm-up, and both American engines have larger camshaft bearings and improved crankshafts. On the 90-hp, L-head-six, spark plugs have rubber covers. High-tension ignition wiring is carbon-core type on all AMC engines.

Brakes

Brakes are servo-action with bonded lining. Self-adjusting feature is optional. They are 9-in. Bendix on the American with 9-in. Wagner on the Rambler six. On the Rambler V-8 and

Lobster Carrier

A special body for long-distance hauling of fresh lobster, one of the most perishable cargoes to ship, has been built with a standard, heavy-gage aluminum body kit from Lyncoach & Truck Co., Oneonta, N. Y. An 18 x 7 x 8-ft beaded-panel LYN body was used for its construction. Earl M. Sanders, Portsmouth, N. H., uses the unit to haul 100-crate loads of fresh lobster from the Maritime Provinces of Canada to New England and the southern markets.

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Ambassador, they're 10-in. Bendix. Lining thickness for all cars is 3/16 in.

Suspensions

Both the Rambler six and V-8, as well as the Ambassador, have coil springs all the way around. American has them only in the front with semielliptic leaf in the rear. All have direct-acting, independent front-wheel suspension with Ambassador models incorporating a sway bar.

Rambler and Ambassador front shock absorbers include a rebound hydraulic cut-off system. New feature eliminates separate rebound bumpers and brackets, is said to give more wheel travel over bumps and less "bottoming" from severe bumps.

Fireproof ceilings

Also on these cars, a new moldedplastic-and-fiber-glass ceiling panel replaces last year's fabric-type. It is stain-resistant, fireproof, waterproof and absorbs noise and vibration. In addition to the usual optional equipment, a vacuum-powered, 4-door, driver-operated locking system is offered.

New heating

All cars in the 1961 AMC line have redesigned heating and ventilating systems or-optional-redesigned air conditioning. Also on the Americans, you'll find suspended brake and clutch pedals, individually-adjustable front seats.

Cars for sale in California incorporate a crankcase ventilating system as required by the state's anti-smog laws. Bodies continue to be all-welded unitized. They are fully-dipped in rust preventive before painting.

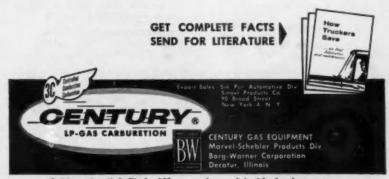
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STUDEBAKER HAWK

AWK continues into 1961 its 5-passenger sport coupe with the 289-cu in. V-8 engine introduced last February. Standard version is rated 210 hp @ 4500 rpm with 300 lb ft of torque @ 2800 rpm. Optional choice is rated 225 hp with 305 lb ft of torque @ 3000 rpm. Standard transmission is a 3-speed, manual unit with 4-speed manual (floor-mounted), overdrive or automatic options. Bonded brake linings and finned drums are standard. Heavy-duty radiator and 10½-in.-diameter clutch are also standard. Mouldings for windshield, windows and fenders above the wheels are chrome-plated stainless steel. There's a full line of optional equipment.

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tively lightweight valve springs and give longer valve-train life. Gears replace chains for timing.

Standard single-barrel carburetor has a 15/16-in. venturi. For fleet and cab use, a 1½-in. venturi is available. New starting motor has a Bendix follow-through. Fuel filter is on the pressure side of the fuel pump, and there's a new higher-capacity oil pump.

Other engine features include combination air cleaners and silencers, "heat-dam" pistons, automatic chokes. Brake master cylinder is moved to engine-compartment firewall. Hood is counterbalanced using a torsion bar so it remains almost any delired position.

Standard clutch on OHV-6 models is 9%-in. diameter with 6-spring damper plate—as compared to the present 8-in. Optional automatic transmission and converter for OHV-6's is new. It features a one-way clutch for smoother shifts, and the converter has increased stall speed. Models with the automatic have underhood filler tube. Brake and clutch pedals are suspended.

Steering gear is Saginaw, recirculating-ball, nut-type with power steering optional on sixes for the first time. Front caster is now zero as compared to the present 2½ deg negative.

Uniform-rate front coil springs replace the present conical variable-rate springs. Heavy compression bumper handles the variable-rate function. Larks with the new OHV-6 engine have a linkless-type sway bar on the front. Link-type sway bar is continued on V-8's.

On all Studebaker-Packard cars for sale in California, there's forced crankcase ventilation to cut smog-producing exhaust. Crankcase fumes are piped to the intake manifold.

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in 1961 cars

Chrysler



PLYMOUTH

PLYMOUTH offers 26 models in its 1961 line. All three series have 4-door sedans and 4-door, 6-passenger station wagons. Savoy line also has 2-door sedans and 2-door station wagons. Belvedere models include 2-door sedans, 2-door hardtops and 4-door, 9-passenger station wagons. Additional in Fury models are 2 and 4-door hardtops, 4-door, 9-passenger station wagons and convertibles. All but the 9-passenger wagons and convertibles are available with a 145-hp six or several V-8 engine choices.

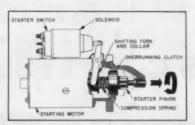
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CHRYSLER-MADE electrical components are featured on the 1961 engines—including alternators on all engines (replacing the generator) and new distributor and solenoid-actuated starting motor (both illustrated at right).

Engine lineup for 1961 starts with the 170-cu in., slant six. It's rated 101 hp @ 2800 rpm. It has a singlebarrel carburetor and 8.2 to 1 compression ratio, can be used with either manual or automatic transmission.

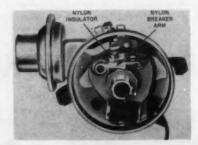
Bigger brother is the 225-cu in., slant six, rated 145 hp @ 4000 rpm with 215 lb ft of torque @ 2800 rpm. It, too, has a single-barrel carburetor and 8.2 to 1 compression ratio and can be used with manual or automatic transmission.

Either is available on the new Dodge Lancer (with the 225 later this



Fall). Only the 170 comes on the Valiant. Plymouth and Dodge Dart offer the 225 on all models except Plymouth's Fury station wagon and convertible and Dart's convertible. Both sixes use regular fuel.

Smallest V-8 is the 318-cu in. power plant with 9 to 1 compression ratio. With 2-barrel carburetor it's rated 230-hp @ 4400 rpm with 340 lb ft of torque @ 2400 rpm, can be used with manual or automatic transmis-



sion. Four-barrel version of the same engine comes with automatic transmission only. It's rated 260 hp @ 4400 rpm with 354 lb ft of torque @ 2800 rpm. Both versions use regular fuel, are offered on Plymouths and Darts.

Next V-8 size is the 361-cu in. job, also with 9 to 1 compression ratio. (TURN TO PAGE 122, PLEASE)



IMPERIAL

MPERIAL styling for 1961 features "free-standing" headlamps—each a die-cast, individual, aluminum housing. Crown models include 2 and 4-door hardtops and a convertible. Custom line has 2 and 4-door hardtops with the LeBaron available only as 4-door hardtop. Overall length is 227.1 in. Standard engine is the 413-cu in. V-8 with a 35-amp alternator (40 on air-conditioned models). Speedometer uses new, right-angle, magnetic drive to replace this year's geared system. Power brakes and steering and automatic transmission are standard. Power windows are standard on Crown and LeBaron. "Child-guard" or electric door locks are optional.

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V-200. Both include a 4-door sedan and 4-door, 6-passenger station wagon. Extra seat to make 9-passenger wagon is a dealer-installed option. There's also a 2-door sedan in the V-100 and a 2-door hardtop in the V-200 series. All are on a 106.5-in. wheelbase. Engine is the 170-cu in., slant six, rated 101 hp @ 4400 rpm with 155 lb ft of torque @ 2400 rpm. Three-speed, synchromesh, manual transmission is standard with 8-speed automatic optional. Standard clutch is 9% in. in diameter with 10-in. optional. Other options include: air conditioning, "child-guard" door locks (both dealer installed), power brakes.

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ESOTO for 1961 is called the Turboflash V-8. It comes in 2 and 4-door hardtop models on a 122-in. wheelbase. Engine is the 361-cu in. V-8 rated 265 hp @ 4400 rpm with 380 lb ft of torque @ 2400 rpm. With a 9 to 1 compression ratio, it uses regular fuel. Three-speed, synchromesh transmission is standard with "TorqueFlite" automatic optional. Overall length is 215.6 in. Options include air conditioning, "child-guard' door locks, rearwindow defogger, heater, power brakes, power steering, seat belts, power windows, 6-way power seat, windshield washer and variable-speed windshield wiper. Windshield curvature has been simplified as compared to '60 models. More details? Circle 349 on reply card inside back cover

DODGE LANCER

ANCER is Dodge's brand new entry in the compact field. The 170 series body styles include 2 and 4-door sedans, 4-door station wagon and a taxicab. The 770 series has a 2-door hardtop, 4-door sedan and 4-door station wagon. Wagons are 6-passenger with third seat offered as dealer-installed option. Standard engine is the 101-hp, 170-cu in., slant six. The 145-hp, 225-cu in., slant six will soon be an available option. Overall, Lancers measure 188.8 in. long, 72.3 in. wide, 53.3 in. high (53.5 in. for station wagons). All have 106.5-in. wheelbase. Three-speed transmission is standard, with "TorqueFlite" automatic optional.

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DODGE DART

ODGE also offers new-style, compact Darts and regular models for 1961. Dart comes in three series. Seneca and Pioneer lines include 2 and 4-door sedans (including special-design fleet models and a taxi), and 9-passenger wagon. Pioneer also has a 2-door hardtop. Phoenix offers 2 and 4-door hardtops, 4-door sedan, 4-door station wagon and a convertible. All but the convertible come with six or V-8 power. Standard transmission is a synchromesh, 3-speed manual unit with "PowerFlite" and "TorqueFlite" automatics as options. Cars are on a 118-in. wheelbase, except station wagons. These have 122-in. wheelbase as does regular Dodge. This comes in 2 and 4-



coor hardtops, 4-door sedan, 4-door (6 and 9-passenger) station wagons and a convertible in one series—the Polara. Standard engine is a V-8 with choice of 361 hp or 383 hp. Transmissions are same as for the Dart.

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CHRYSLER

HRYSLER for 1961 comes on two wheelbases—Newport and Windsor series on 122 in. (215.6 in. overall length) and New Yorker and 300G series on 126 in. (219.8 in. overall). Newports and New Yorkers are available as 4-door sedans, 2 and 4-door hardtops, 4-door station wagons and convertibles. Same sedan and hardtop models are offered in the Windsor line. The 300G comes as 2-door hardtop or convertible. V-8 engines offered include the 361-cu in. on Newport, 383-cu in. on Windsor and 413-cu in. on New Yorker and 300G models. On the Newport, manual transmission is standard with automatic optional. On others, automatic is standard.

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Two-barrel version, rated 265 hp @ 4400 rpm with 380 lb ft of torque @ 2400 rpm is offered on the Dodge Polara, DeSoto and Chrysler Newport. It uses regular fuel, comes with either manual or automatic transmission.

Four-barrel version offered on Plymouth and Dodge Dart cars also uses regular fuel, can be used with automatic or manual transmission. Rating is 305 hp @ 4800 rpm, 395 lb ft torque @ 3000 rpm.

The next engine in line-the 383-cu in. V-8-has the most variations. It has a 10 to 1 compression ratio, uses premium fuel and all versions can be teamed with either automatic or manual transmission. Two-barrel version is rated 305 hp @ 4600 rpm.

410 lb ft torque @ 2400 rpm. It's used on the Chrysler Windsor.

With 4-barrel carburetor, it's offered on Plymouth and Dodge Polara cars . . . and police versions of Plymouth, Dodge Dart and Dodge Polara. Rating is 325 hp @ 4600 rpm, 425 lb ft of torque @ 2800 rpm. Ram-induction version of this engine has two 4-barrel carburetors, is rated 330 hp @ 4800 rpm with 460 lb ft of torque @ 2800 rpm. It's offered on Plymouth, Dodge Dart and Dodge Polara cars.

Biggest engine is the 413-cu in. V-8. also with 10 to 1 compression ratio and using premium fuel. It comes with automatic transmission only-in two versions. "Plain" version is a 4-barrel job rated 350 hp @ 4600 rpm with 470 lb ft of torque @ 2800 rpm. You can get it on Chrysler New Yorker and Imperial cars. Ram-Induction version comes with two 4-barrel carburetors rated 375 hp @ 5000 rpm and 495 lb ft of torque @ 2800 rpm. You get it on the Chrysler 300G.

Engine changes

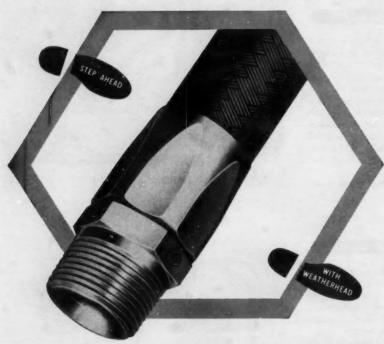
Chrysler is developing an aluminum block for its slant six engines but had not expected to announce it until later-even as late as 1962 models. However, COMMERCIAL CAR JOURNAL'S Detroit Technical Editor Joe Geschelin reports earlier introduction is likely-especially with two other makers (American Motors and General Motors) offering an aluminum-block power plant on some cars.

Slant six changes incorporated in 1961 models include a slight drop in compression ratio from 8.5 to 8.2 to 1. Cast-aluminum manifold used last year is replaced with a cast-iron component, Carburetor and choke calibration have been revised to give better low-speed performance and fuel economy. Also for better low-speed torque, the camshaft has been advanced eight

Bore and stroke have been revised on the 383-cu in. V-8 engine. They're now 4.25 and 3.38 in. respectively (same stroke as the 361-cu in. V-8) as compared to last year's 4.03 x

On V-8 engine carburetors, a new, 2-stage, step-up jet gives smoother part-throttle operation and improved mixture control. Also, float needles are synthetic-rubber-tipped to prevent carburetor flooding due to dirt between the needle valve and seat.

All cars for sale in California will have a closed crankcase ventilating system. It's optional for other areas. (TURN TO PAGE 124, PLEASE)



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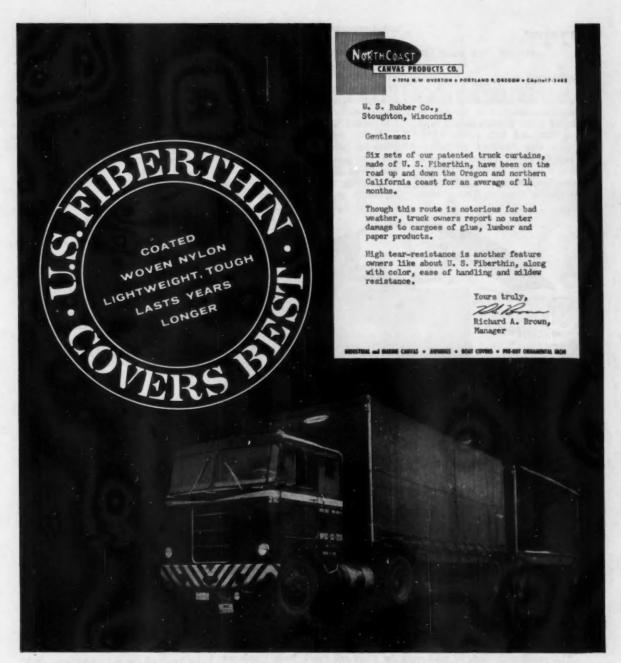
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Transmission news

There's a new heavy-duty, 3-speed transmission standard on some Plymouth (Fury power-packs) and Dodge (361 and 382-cu in. V-8's) cars. It's also standard on heavy-duty taxi packages, DeSoto cars and the new Chrysler Newport. On the Chrysler Windsor, it's a special-order option. On the Newport, it comes with

a floor-mounted, sports-car-type, stick shift lever.

The new transmission features allhelical gears, second and high synchromesh, mainshaft splines designed to reduce gear backlash with castiron transmission case, clutch housing and extension. Ratios are 2.55 low, 1.49 second, 1 third and 3.34 reverse.

Manual transmission for 6-cyl engines has new gear ratios of 2.71 low and 1.83 second to improve car acceleration. Manual transmission supplied with the 318-cu in. V-8 on Plymouth and Dart cars now has a

one-piece, cast-iron case, blocker-ring synchronizers, shorter and stiffer shafts. Gears are shot-peened to withstand higher torque. Ratios are 2.12 low, 1.43 second, 1 third and 2.73 reverse.

Six-cylinder Plymouths and Dodge Darts have a 5-leaf rear spring as compared to four in 1960 models. "Oriflow" shock-absorber base valve is narrower with shallower grooves to reduce hydraulic force needed for valve opening.

Steering gear

Manual steering gear on Plymouth, Dodge Dart, Dodge, DeSoto and Chrysler features a fabric-reinforced, rubber coupling between the steering gear and the shaft—serving as a universal joint in accommodating alignment variations. In addition to the needle-bearing cross shaft used this year, needle thrust bearings have been added to both ends of the cross-shaft roller.

Power-steering belt on 361 and 383cu in. V-8's should last longer. Pump pivots on its mounting bracket so that only the weight of the pump pulls against the belt with the engine stopped. Belt tension increases automatically as pump drive torque in-

Chrysler's unitized bodies are more corrosion - resistant. Before dipping in the primer, a special primer is sprayed on insides of door sills while the body is hot. After final baking, the same areas get coated with a high - melting - point, wax-type compound.

New this year on Plymouth and Imperial cars is a gearless, magnetic speedometer drive. Speedometer cable rotates a 12-pole magnet which in turn operates the drum-type speed indicator.

For the statistic-minded, Dodge offers 120 car models for 1961—if you consider 6 and 9 passenger station wagons as separate cars, if you throw-in all the engine options. Newest, of course, is the compact Lancer (in a 170 and a 770 series) added to the Dodge Dart (in Senaca, Pioneer and Phoenix models) and the regular Dodge (Polara).

On a 106.5-in. wheelbase, the Lancer has an overall length of 188.8 in., width of 72.3 in. and height of 53.3 in. Dart comes on a 118-in. wheelbase, measures overall 209.4 in. long, 78.7 in. wide, 54.8 in. high. Largest is the Polara with a 122-in. wheelbase. It goes 212.4 in. long, 78.7 in. wide and 54.9 in. high overall. Lancer comes on 6.50-13 tires, has a curb-to-curb turning circle of 37.8 ft.



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FORD

PORD has 2 and 4-door sedans in the 1961 Fairlane, Fairlane 500 and Galaxie. Also offered are 2 and 4-door, Galaxie and 2-door, Starliner hardtops. Sunliner continues as a convertible. Station wagons come in 2 and 4-door, 6-passenger Ranch Wagons; 4-door, 6 and 9-passenger Country Sedans and Country Squires. There are five engines available . . . 135-hp, 223-cu in. six; 175-hp, 292-cu in. V-8; 220-hp, 352-cu in. V-8; or 300 or 375-hp versions of the 390-cu in. V-8. Three-speed or overdrive manual transmissions are offered on all engines. "Fordomatic" automatic is available on all but the 390-cu in. V-8, "Cruise-O-Matic" on all but the 223-cu in. six.

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BIGGEST NEWS from Ford on its 1961 cars is a 30,000 mile chassis lubrication. Ford and Mercury cars are factory-lubed with a molybdenum disulfide lube. Tough plastic seals, liners and threaded plugs replace the usual grease fittings. When a lube job is needed, the threaded plugs are removed, grease fittings installed, the lube job done (using the special grease), the fittings removed and the threaded plugs put back.

Also new is a 170-cu in., 6-cyl engine, similar in design and a big brother to the 144-cu in. six introduced on the Falcon. New engine is rated 101-hp @ 4400 rpm with 156 lb ft or torque @ 2400 rpm. With 8.7 to 1 compression ratio, it uses regular fuel. The 144-cu in. six is rated 85 hp @ 4200 rpm, 134 lb ft of torque @ 200 rpm. It also has 8.7 to 1 compression ration, uses regular fuel.

Some refinements have been made in the 144-cu in. six, are incorporated in the new 170-cu in. six. A snorkel-type air cleaner gives better air flow and smoother high-speed operation. New die-cast-aluminum engine front cover gives better sealing, replaces the stamped-steel part. Bell crank is mounted on the carburetor spacer to give smoother accelerator-linkage action. Vertical ribs have been added to the oil pan for greater rigidity.

However, there are differences in the two engines. Bore is the same (3.50 in.), but the stroke on the 170 is longer (2.94 vs 2.50 in.) The 170 has a larger throw crankshaft, shorter con rods, new slipper pistons, new cylinder head with different combustion-chamber design, larger intake valves. With the larger engine, there's a 15-in. fan, larger muffler, heavier rear axle with larger ring gear.

Both engines are offered on all Falcon and Comet cars, teamed with either a 3-speed manual or 2-speed "Fordomatic" transmission. With the larger engine, the automatic comes water-cooled. Automatic choke is standard on the Comet, a dealer-installed option on the Falcon.

The 223-cu in. six is rated 135 hp @ 4000 rpm with 200 lb ft of torque @ 2000 rpm. With 8.4 to 1 compression ratio, it uses regular fuel. It's offered on Ford and Mercury Meteor 600 and 800 cars with 3-speed or overdrive manual transmissions, as well is the 2-speed "Fordomatic" or "Merc-O-Matic." (Note: No overdrive is available on the Meteor 800.)

V-8 powerplants

Smallest V-8 offered is the 292-cu in, engine. It has a 2-barrel carbure-



LINCOLN CONTINENTAL

INCOLN CONTINENTAL for 1961 has a 4-door convertible and a 4-door hardtop. Their 123-in wheelbase is 8 in. less than this year's 131. Engine is 430-cu in., rated 315 @ 4100 rpm, 465 lb ft torque @ 220 rpm. On front and rear suspensions, lower arm is attached to body crossmember by an isolated strut. Thick, bayonet-type, rubber bushing permits slight rearward wheel displacement to absorb road shock.

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FORD FALCON

PORD FALCON for 1961 offers a choice of two engines—standard 144-cu in. six or optional 170-cu in. zix. Both have 8.7 to 1 compression ratio, use regular fuel. The 144 is rated 85 hp @ 4200 rpm, 138 lb ft of torque @ 2000 rpm. The 170 is rated 101 hp @ 4400 rpm, 156 lb ft of torque @ 2400 rpm. Both have 3.50-in. bore, with 2.50-in stroke for the 144 and 2.94-in. for the 170. Car comes in 2 and 4-door sedan and 2 and 4-door station wagon models. Both manual and "Fordomatic" automatic transmission are available.

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COMET

OMET line for 1961 includes 2 and 4-door sedans on 114-in. wheelbase, 2 and 4-door station wagons on 109.5-in. wheelbase. Engine choices are the same as for the Falcon (above). Standard transmission is a 3-speed manual unit. Optional 2-speed automatic transmission is water-cooled when used with the larger engine. Automatic choke is standard on both powerplants.

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tor, is rated 175 hp @ 4200 rpm with 279 lb ft of torque @ 2200 rpm. Compression ratio is 8.8 to 1 and it uses regular fuel.

On Ford cars, it can be teamed with 3-speed or overdrive manual transmissions as well as 2 or 3-speed automatics. Same choice is offered on the Mercury Meteor 600 line with the addition of a new "Multi-Drive Merc-O-Matic" transmission. Same choices without the overdrive but plus the new "Multi-Drive" are available on Mercury Meteor 800 and Monterey models.

The 352-cu in. V-8 is rated 220 hp @ 4400 rpm with 336 lb ft of torque @ 2400 rpm. Compression ratio is 8.9 to 1. It comes with 2-barrel carburetor, uses regular fuel. It's offered on the same car models, teamed with the same transmissions as the 292-cu in. V-8.

The 390-cu in. V-8 comes in two versions, both using premium fuel. One, with 9.6 to 1 compression ratio, is rated 300 hp @ 4600 rpm with 427 lb ft of torque @ 2800 rpm. You can get it on Ford cars (with either 3-speed or overdrive manual or "Cruisse-O-Matic" dual-range automatic transmission), Mercury Meteor 800 and Monterey cars (with the new "Multi-Drive Merc-O-atic" transmission).

Higher-powered version of the 390cu in. V-8 has a 10.6 to 1 compression ratio, is rated 375 hp @ 6000 rpm with 427 lb ft of torque @ 3200 rpm. While basically a police car option, it's available to all. It incorporates such features as larger 4-barrel carburetor, larger intake manifold, special exhaust maniford with extended branches, special camshaft and solid valve tappets.

New features on both versions of

the 390 include cast-aluminum front cover for better sealing and for more rigid support of the new 25 per cent higher-capacity vacuum pump. There are also slipper-type pistons with dish domes and dual valve springs—with the secondary damping spring wound in the opposite direction to the main valve spring.

All cars for sale in California will come equipped with a sealed crank-case-ventilating system. Feature is standard on the 390-cu in. engine, optional on others in other areas.

Chassis and body

Falcon door frames for 1961 are of heavier-gage metal. Vent window moldings have been redesigned for better seal, less wind noise. On both the Falcon and Comet, pre-lubricated,

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MERCURY

MERCURY offers 2 and 4-door sedans in its 1961 Meteor 600 and 800 series. Meteor 800 and Monterey have 2 and 4-door hardtops and 4-door, 6 and 9-passenger station wagons. Monterey also has a 4-door sedan and a convertible. Four engine choices are: 135-hp, 223-cu in. six; 175-hp, 292-cu in. V-8; 220-hp, 352-cu in. V-8; 300-hp, 390-cu in. V-8 Transmissions include 3-speed or overdrive manuals, three "Merc-O-Matics."

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'61 Ford cars

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threaded-metal bushings in the upperarm pivots replace rubber bushings used this year.

Ford cars feature a flexible coupling in the steering shaft for less vibration. Also contributing to an easier ride are new butyl-rubber "pucks" in the body mounts giving more effective body/chassis insulation. In the manual-steering gear, needle bearings replace bronze bushings. Optional

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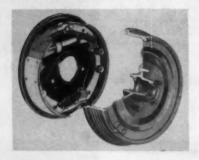
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power-steering unit is new. Ford says it makes parking 50 per cent easier yet retains a good road feel.

Also on Ford cars, brakes-as illustrated-are self-adjusting through a brake application while in reverse.



Pedal linkage has been revised to give a better mechanical advantage. Brake design remains much the same.

Optional "Cruise-O-Matic" automatic transmission is about 25 lb lighter. Most of the mechanical linkage from the accelerator pedal has been replaced with what Ford calls "TV" linkage. It's a vacuum throttlevalve control. Shift timing is thus built-into the transmission and vacuum-cam assembly.

Mercury suspension

Mercury cars on all but the lowestprice series offer a new suspension system-"Cushion Link." In the front, the suspension incorporates changes at the front pivot of the lower arm. Instead of a single pivot pin, there's a two-pin-plus-shackle arrangement. Upper pin provides for normal vertical leeway. Lower pin allows the arm and wheel to move rearward when pushed by horizontal road shock. Large elliptical rubber bushing surrounds the upper pin to absorb this horizontal movement. At rest, the linkage holds shackle in center position.

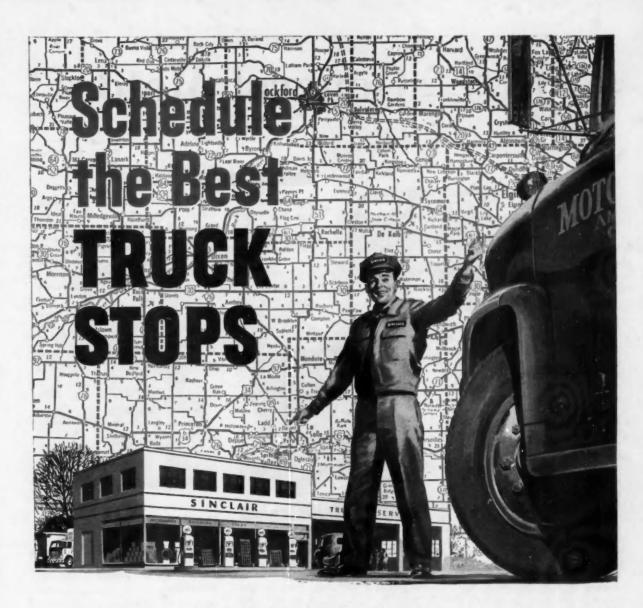
On the rear, the suspension system features a new rubber-bushed tension shackle at the front leaf spring anchor. Another tension shackle at the rear of the spring is coupled with the front shackle to permit horizontal leeway for the rear wheels. Under normal loading, the system is selfcentering.

"Merc-O-Matic" automatic transmissions-2, 3 and "Multi-drive"speed models-incorporate the "TV" vacuum-control linkage as described above on the "Cruise-O-Matic." Mechanical linkage for "kick-down" is retained.

Thunderbird for 1961 comes in 2door hardtop and 2-door convertible models on 113-in. wheelbase. Engine is 9.6-to-1-compression-ratio-300-hp version of the 390-cu in. V-8. Standard and only transmission is the dualrange "Cruise-O-Matic" with "TV" linkage. It also has 30-000-mile chassis lubrication.

A swinging steering wheel is optional on the '61 T'birds. It moves 10 in. to make way for the driver in entering or leaving the car. There's a coupling just below the steering-gear housing and a guide track beneath the instrument panel. It has an interlock with the transmission selector lever. Steering column unlocks when lever is moved to "Park" position. Lever cannot then be moved until the column is returned to normal driving position.





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CHEVROLET CORVAIR

HEVROLET CORVAIR's 1961 line has 2 and 4-door sedans in the Standard 500 and Deluxe 700 series. There are also the Monza 900 2-door hardtop, Lakewood 4-door six-passenger station wagon, Greenbrier sports wagon (for details on this see pages 102 and 105). Its 6-cyl engine is in 80 and 98-hp versions. Transmissions are 3 and 4-speed manual, "Powerglide" automatic.

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GENERAL MOTORS' lineup for 1961 includes three new compact cars, Oldsmobile's F85, the Buick Special and Pontiac's Tempest. Strictly from a mechanical standpoint, this last will attract the most attention.

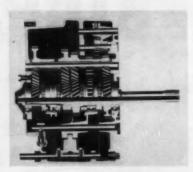
Tempest features a front-mounted, 4-cyl, 45-deg slant, in-line engine that is, in fact, a modification of the right bank of Pontiac's 389-cu in. V-8. But that's not all. Similar to Corvair, the transmission and rear differential are combined into a transaxle. Propeller shaft is a long 5-in.-diameter forging housed in a heavy-steel torque tube. Swinging rear axle has a U-joint at the differential and at the wheel. And it has a unitized body on a 112-in. wheelbase.

Engine has a displacement of 194.5 cu in. with almost all parts interchangeable with the 389-cu-in. V-8 except the block and crankshaft. With standard 3-speed transmission, regular-fuel version with 8.6 to 1 compression ratio is rated 110 hp @ 3800 rpm with 180 lb ft of torque @ 2000 rpm. Premium-fuel version has 10.25 to 1 compression ratio, is rated 120 hp @ 3800 rpm with 202 lb ft of torque @ 2000 rpm.



With optional automatic transmission, the regular-fuel version is rated 130 hp @ 4400 rpm with 195 lb ft of torque @ 2200 rpm. Premium-fuel ratio, is rated 140 hp @ 4400 rpm option has 10.25 to 1 compression with 207 lb ft of torque @ 2200 rpm.

Fifth engine option can be had with either transmission, has a 10.25 to 1 compression ratio, uses premium fuel and has a 4-barrel carburetor. It's rated 155 hp @ 4800 rpm, 215 lb ft of torque @ 2800. Later, an



Lift-out floor exposes Corvair wagon engine. 4- speed gear box is new

aluminum-block V-8 rated 155 hp @ 4400 rpm with 220 lb ft of torque @ 2200 rpm will provide a sixth engine choice.

Tempest details

Engine's crankshaft is cast iron with five main bearings with generous bearing/crankpin overlap for greater rigidity. It has four integrally-cast counterweights with final balance held to 0.50 oz. Pistons are of heat-treated



CHEVROLET

HEVROLET's 1961 models include Brookwood, Parkwood and Nomad 4-door, 6 or 9-passenger station wagons. Biscayne, Biscayne Fleetmaster, Bel Air and Impala offer 2 and 4-door sedans. There are also 2 and 4-door hardtops in Bel Air and Impala, plus an Impala convertible and a Biscayne 2-door, 3-passenger utility sedan. Engines range from 135-hp six to 350-hp V-8.

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PONTIAC TEMPEST

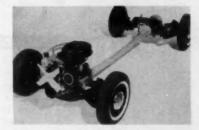
PONTIAC TEMPEST is 1961's most different new wagon. It has a 4-cyl, slant engine with same bore and stroke as Pontiac's 389-cu in. V-8 (4 1/16 by 3% in.), with many parts interchangeable. Standard transmission is a 3-speed manual unit incorporated with the differential—a "transaxle" similar to Corvair's. Optional is a torque-converter-type, 2-speed automatic.

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Most different car this year is Pontiac's Tempest . . . and the most unusual differences are under the sheet metal. Here are its 4-cyl slant engine (110, 120, 130, 140 or 155 hp), the "chassis," its transaxle (automatic transmission version) and how rear axle is assembled and suspended







aluminum alloy, tin plated. Of slipper-skirt design, they are held to a 1/16-oz weight tolerance. Cast-iron compression rings are used with the top ring chrome plated. Oil-control ring is spring steel with expander. Its bearing surface is also chrome plated. Full-pressure lube system is similar to that on the 389-cu in. V-8.

Optional automatic transmission is first to use the split-torque principle.

It combines a 3-element converter and 2-speed planetary transmission. In high gear, drive is split with about 40 per cent of the torque transmitted mechanically and 60 per cent going through the converter. Unit is aircooled.

In the rear, the unitized body attaches to a crossmember at four points. Also mounted on this crossmember is the transaxle assembly,



making it a part of the sprung weight.

The long, flexible drive shaft has two damper-bearing assemblies bolted inside the torque tube. These consist of ball bearings, sealed and lubed for life, press-fitted over plastic-lined steel shells. These shell bushings and the inner race of the ball bearings

rotate with the propellar shaft.

Oldsmobile F85

Oldsmobile's F85 goes 188 in. overall length on a 112-in. wheelbase. The aluminum V-8 engine has aluminum block, heads, intake manifolds, clutch housing and water pump. It also has cast-iron cylinder liners centrifugally cast and bonded to the aluminum block with horizontal grooves the entire depth of the liner. Cast iron is also used for the valve guides, main bearing caps and exhaust manifolds ... as well as the camshaft and crankshaft.

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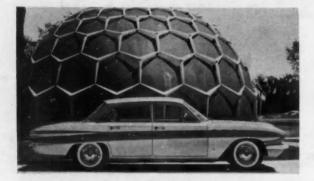
PONTIAC

PONTIAC's regular 1961 line includes 4-door sedan, 2-door hardtop, two 4-door hardtops, convertible and 6 or 9-passenger, 4-door station wagons in the Catalina series. Ventura models are two 4-door hardtops with Star Chief offered in 4-door sedan or hardtop. Bonneville has 2 and 4-door hardtops, convertible and 4-door, 6-passenger station wagon. Eight versions of the 389-cu in. V-8 engine are available. With standard 3-speed manual transmission, standard engine on Catalina, Ventura and Star Chief cars is rated 215 hp. Bonneville's is rated 235 hp. Top hp offered is 318. Two "Hydra-Matics" are options.

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BUICK

UICK for 1961 introduces a new compact—the Special -as a 4-door sedan or as a 4-door, 6 or 9-passenger station wagon. In the regular lines, you'll find 2 and 4-door hardtops and a convertible in LeSabre, Invicta and Electra models. LeSabre also offers 2 and 4-door sedans and 4-door, 6 or 9-passenger station wagons. And there's an Electra 4-door sedan. Special comes with a new 155-hp, aluminum-block V-8. Others come with the 364-cu in. V-8 . . . at 325 hp for Invicta and Electra cars, and 250, 235 or 300 hp for LeSabre models.

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OLDSMOBILE F85

LDSMOBILE F85 is the third new compact for 1961 in GM's line of cars. It's offered as a 4-door sedan 4-door station wagon in either Standard or Deluxe series. Engine is an aluminum-block V-8. Three-speed manual transmission is standard with a compact "Hydra-Matic" automatic optional. Engine is rated 155 hp @ 4800 rpm, 210 lb ft of torque @ 2800 rpm. The 215-cu in. engine has 3.5 by 2.8-in. bore and stroke, uses regular fuel, comes with a 2-barrel carburetor. While similar to Buick's aluminum-block engine, it's not identical.

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OLDSMOBILE

LDSMOBILE's regular line for 1961 includes 4-door sedans, 2 and 4-door hardtops, convertibles in the Dynamic 88, Super 88 and 98 series. Also in the Dynamic 88 line are a 2-door sedan and a 4-door, 6 or 9-passenger station wagon. The 394-cu in. V-8 engine is rated 250 hp @ 4500 rpm with 405 lb ft of torque @ 2400 rpm on Dynamic 88 models. For Super 88 and 98 cars, it's rated 325 hp @ 4600 rpm with 435 lb ft of torque @ 2800 rpm. Standard transmission for both 88 series is a 3speed manual unit. "Hydra-Matic" is standard on 98's.

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CADILLAC

ADILLAC for 1961 offers its 60 Special (4-door), 62 and 75 (8-passenger sedan or limousine) series. The 62 series includes regular and DeVille models as 2 or 4-door hardtops. Convertibles include the regular 62 and the Eldorado Biarritz. Later this year, there'll be a compact 62 4-door hardtop with overall length of 215 in. as compared to 222 in. on regular and DeVille 62's. Engine is the 390-cu in. V-8 rated 325 hp @ 4800 rpm with 430 lb ft of torque @ 3100 rpm. Compression ratio is 10.5 to 1. "Hydra-Matic" transmission is standard.

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Optional "Hydra-Matic" is a new compact unit, 95 lb lighter than the regular model. It's a 3-speed (directin-third) transmission with a 3-element fluid coupling providing a degree of torque multiplication in starting gear.

With the F85 having a unitized body similar to the Tempest's, it and the Tempest have similar front suspension. New ball-joint and "antidive" suspension arms are assembled as a unit and mounted on a separate crossmember, as is the entire steering linkage. Crossmember also fastens to the body.

Rear suspension is also new. There are two pairs of arms—one at the upper end, one at the lower. Lower pair is attached to the outer end of the axle tube at one end, to the body frame at the other. Upper pair of arms connects the differential housing to the body frame, controls lateral stability.

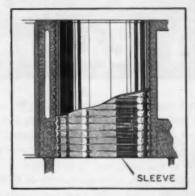
The more compact "Hydra-Matic" combines with a two-piece drive line resulting in a smaller floor tunnel.

Buick Special

Buick's new compact, the Special, also has a unitized body on a 112-in. wheelbase. While similar to the aluminum engine on the Olds F85, the aluminum V-8 offered on the Special is not identical. Pistons in the Buick engine are aluminum alloy with anodized finish. They are of full-skirt, double trans-slot design with a concave dome that forms part of the combustion chamber.

Oil pump is an integral part of the timing-chain cover, with the pump's cover serving as the base for the oil filter. Water jacket is incorporated in the intake manifold.

The Buick Special has a two-piece driveline, front and rear suspension similar to the F85 Olds. It does have a new rear axle. This features tap-



Here's how cast-iron sleeve fits in aluminum block of Buick's new engine

ered roller-bearing mounting for both the pinion and differential. Bearings are mounted in the differential on the inner cone.

Optional automatic transmission is an air-cooled, geared-turbine, torqueconvertor unit. It combines design features of the Buick "Turbine Drive" with the split-torque characteristic of the new Tempest optional automatic transmission.

Chevrolet engines

Corvair's air-cooled, horizontallyopposed 6-cyl engine is available rated at 80 hp @ 4400 rpm with 128 lb ft of torque @ 2300 rpm . . . or rated at 98 hp @ 4600 rpm with 132 lb ft of torque @ 2900 rpm. Three and 4-speed manual (the latter a new unit) and "Powerglide" automatic transmissions are available. Don't overlook the new sports wagon illustrated on page 102 and described on page 105.

Chevrolet's power options start with the 235-cu in., 6-cyl engine rated 135 hp @ 4000 rpm with 217 lb ft of torque @ 2200 rpm. It comes with 3-speed or overdrive manual or

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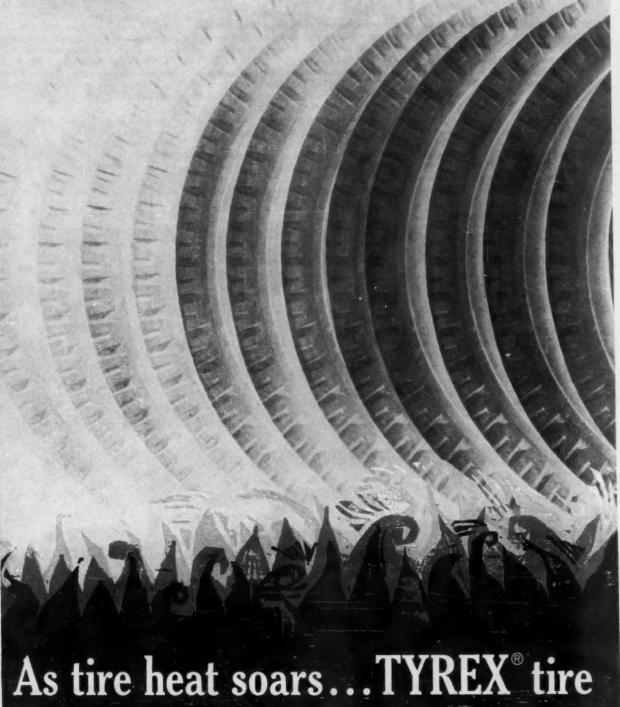


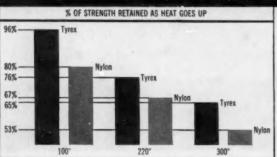
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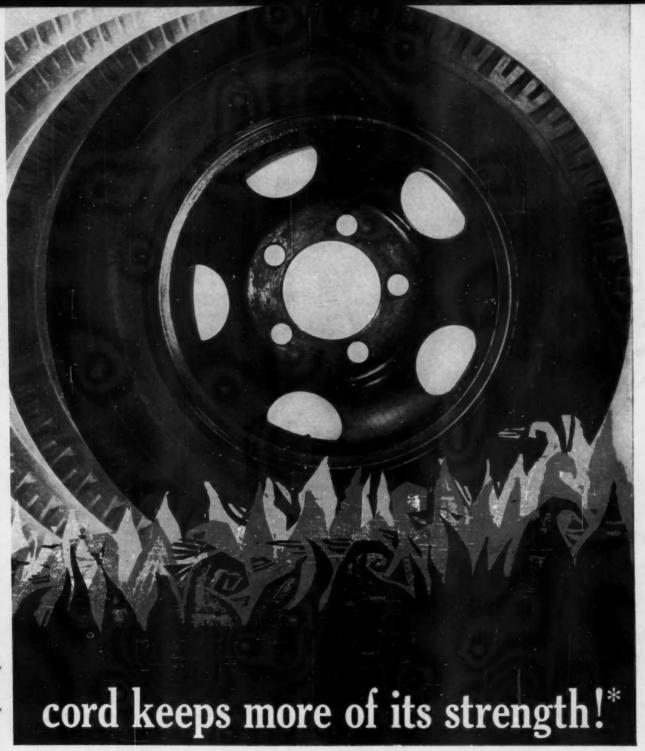




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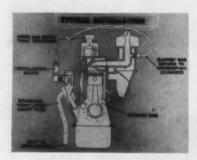
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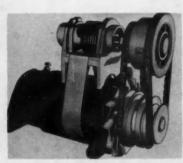
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More permanent "permanent" anti-freeze

ANTI-FREEZE MAKERS, Du Pont, Dow Chemical and Union Carbide ("Prestone") are now offering a more permanent "permanent" anti-freeze. They don't agree on how "permanent" each anti-freeze is, but here's a run-down on each product.

"Dowgard"

Dow Chemical Company's "Dowgard" is also a glycol-based coolant for year-around use. It's already mixed, is put in a cooling system full strength. Deionized water is used in the solution. It's designed to prevent freezing and overheating from —40 deg to +240 deg. F. Unless the cooling system develops leaks or other trouble, "Dowgard" is good for one year. The maker recommends that the cooling system should be drained and refilled with new "Dowgard" each year.

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"Prestone"

"Prestone" Long Life Coolant is Union Carbide's entry in the permanent "permanent" anti-freeze market. It, too, has an ethylene glycol base with both chemical and polar oil inhibitors added. It's undiluted, is mixed with water at the time of installation to give the desired anti-freeze protection. Union Carbide says the new product is "guaranteed for

one full winter's use" although the maker adds that after the first winter "the solution should be checked periodically for anti-rust protection." More details? Circle 414 on reply card

"Telar"

Du Pont says its new "Telar" is a glycol-based coolant for year-around use. It's described as a "never-drain" product, good for the life of the vehicle. Should the coolant become contaminated, it changes color from its normal red to a bright yellow, to warn you of the condition. "Telar" is sold as a concentrate, is mixed with water.

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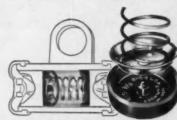
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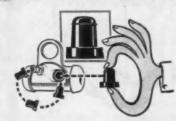




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mounts on or under dash. It's available for 6-volt systems with Model No. 535 flasher, for 12-volt systems with Model No. 534 flasher, or for 6- or 12-volt systems without flasher. More details? Circle 416 on reply card

Air suspension

is designed for trucks and trailers with low-mount requirements. The Model No. SA-208 "Stabilaire" sus-



pension is made by Western Unit Corp., City of Industry, Cal. Maker says the tandem suspension is compact, easily installed.

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Flare kits

from R. E. Dietz Co., Syracuse, N. Y., are said to meet ICC and state regulations for oil-burning flares. Maker says they'll withstand 45-mph winds, burn in rain or snow. Model

No. V-3 bracketed flare features a retractable burner, rigid flat bracket and retainer arm. Each flare has snuffer cap and flag-staff socket.

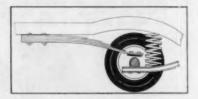
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Model No. CC-30 oil flare has a fixed-type burner. Cap is a triple bayonet lug snuffer with grip chain and flag-staff socket. Three flares fit in compact double-flanged box.

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Overload spring

is said to increase payloads on 1960 Chevrolet and GMC ½- and ¾-ton panel and pickup trucks. Laher



Spring and Electric Car Corp., Oakland, Cal., says it distributes weight evenly, improves riding quality and protects axle.

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Factory-built generators made by the Electric Autolite Co., Toledo, Ohio, comes in 12 models that are said to replace over 200 original-equipment and service-type generators. The Universal Generators are now available in 6- and 12-volt models for trucks made by Dodge, Studebaker, Ford, Chevrolet, GMC, International Harvester and Willys. There

is no core charge under the new Universal Generator program and no exchange is required.

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Bus seat

newly designed by American Seating Co., Grand Rapids, Mich., is the lightweight "Expressway" recliner seat for intercity coaches. The passenger seat has an aircraft-type frame of high-strength-alloy steel, welded-seam tubing. Legs are chrome-plated steel.

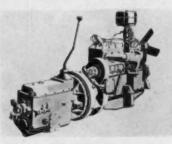


Seat cushion is full-depth polyurethane foam mounted over archedspring frame construction. Contoured, polyurethane foam seat back is tapered for greater aisle space at headrest level.

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Power takeoff

unit bolts to the engine flywheel housing ahead of and independent of clutch and transmission. The Model No. P-200 Flywheel Power Takeoff is made by Clark Equipment Co., Jackson, Mich., for concrete mixers,



fuel trucks, fire trucks and other equipment requiring large amounts of engine power to drive accessories. It's adaptable to gasoline or diesel engines with either SAE No. 2 or SAE No. 3 bell housings.

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Speed-warning device called Speed-O-Minder is a warning buzzer that sounds the moment a driver exceeds any preset speed. Engler Instrument Co., Jersey City, N. J., says the device is easily installed and operates accurately in conjunction with the speedometer.

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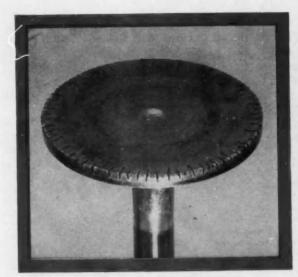
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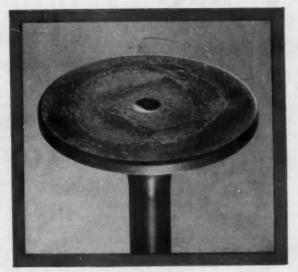
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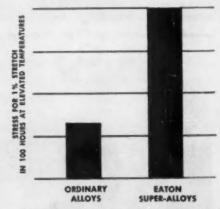


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in shop and fleet equipment

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Here are ice-and-snow melters offered by four manufacturers to help you make your selection before the big freeze sets in this winter:

Chem Industrial Co., Cleveland, Ohio, offers two types of melters this year. Both are said to generate heat as soon as they contact ice or snow with 30 times the thawing capacity of salt. Maker says they won't discolor or damage pavement or leave messy residue. The first, called "Melt," is in pellet form. It's recommended for hand spreading in small areas such as shipping docks, steps or walks. Second, "Melt Extra," comes in aerated crystalline chips to provide 35 to 40 per cent more bulk quantity per lb than pellets. Recom-

mended for mechanical-spreader use, it also mixes well with sand, cinders or other abrasives.

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"Ice-Floe," made by Walton-March, Highland Park, Ill., is said to be better than ever this year. Bigger particles have been mixed with the small pellets. Small ones quickly melt surface ice while large ones act longer, go deeper to get to the bottom of it. Maker says it won't hurt pavement, tires, shoes or grass, doesn't make a

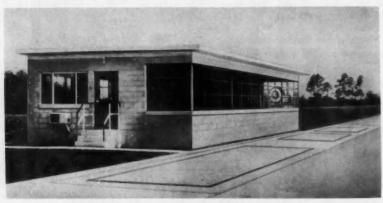
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"Ice Rem Super," from Speco, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio, comes in a new package for convenient handling during application. The 25-lb "carry-out" package is said to provide a two-weeks mid-winter supply for an average 25,000-sq ft building. It comes in chip form, won't do any damage or leave residue. Usual bulk quantities are also available.

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"Revere Ice Melter" is a product of Revere Chemical Corp., Cleveland, Ohio. It comes in snow white pellets for quick action on ice or snow. You can get any quantity, in bulk lots or containers ranging from 10-lb kits to 150-lb drums. It's also said to be harmless and clean to use.

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Three-platform truck scale

determines load carried by each axle and computes gross vehicle weight without moving the vehicle, according to the maker, Toledo Scale Corp., Toledo, Ohio. The Electronic Load Cell truck scale has three platforms which may be constructed to any size requirement. In most applications, one 24 x 10-ft and two 10 x 10-ft platforms are used, each supported on electronic load cells. A single, remotely-located scale head indicates and prints amount of load on each axle and the total weight on the three platforms. Simultaneous recording at scale location and at a remote point is also possible.

For more information, circle 322 on reply card

Portable nibbler

is compact, lightweight, fits into standard-size tool box. Fenway Machine Co., Philadelphia, makes six types of nibblers. Each can be used by fleet shops as a portable cutting tool, or

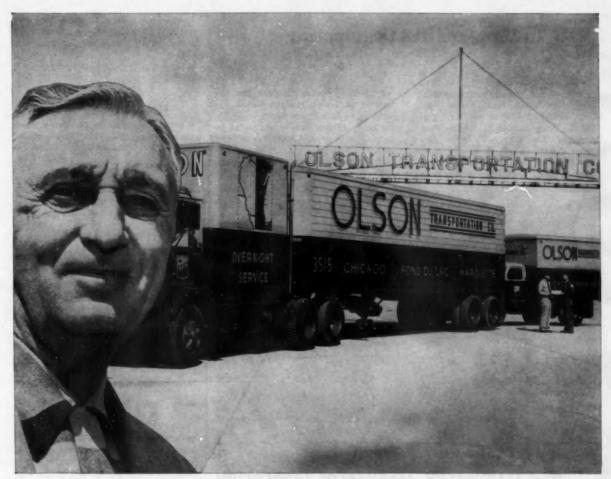


can be vise-mounted for bench work. Important feature is a punch and die action that won't distort materials, forces chips down and away from operator to prevent injury.

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Computer system from Remington Rand, New York City, is called Univac "STEP" (for Simple Transition to Electronic Processing). The new solid-state computer system is for offices now using punched-card equipment but which have growing electronic data-process-

ing needs. The flexible plan has the Univac solid-state computer as a nucleus. The four units which make up the basic system can be expanded to keep up with growth of business. The system can simultaneously read four cards, punch a fifth print-out data and solve arithmetic problems. It handles payroll problems, billing and inventory control, sales analysis, statistical reports and savings and loan accounting.

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Aluminum-headed hammer is said to transmit full, accurate blows without usual rebound. The aluminum hammer is made by Frank N. Wood Co., Waukesha, Wis., in three sizes



-13 oz., 1 lb. 10 oz. and 2 lb. 1 oz. It's said to be non-sparking, nonchipping and non-spalling, yet soft enough to prevent damage to fine

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Motor protector

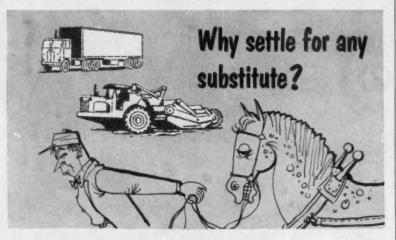
is designed to keep small motors from burning out due to overload or overwork. The Motor Protector from Modern Mfg. Co., Willow Grove, Pa.,



is a miniature circuit breaker. It automatically cuts-off power in portable power tools in case of overload. It's reset with a button, instead of fuses. More details? Check 432 on reply card

Compressed air kit is designed to prevent air line freezing during winter months. The Perma-Thaw system consists of an adjustable alcohol injector to be located in the fleet shop and an automatic liquid separator for simple installation near airpump. Alcohol vapor keeps the line free of frost. The separator removes alcohol and mois-

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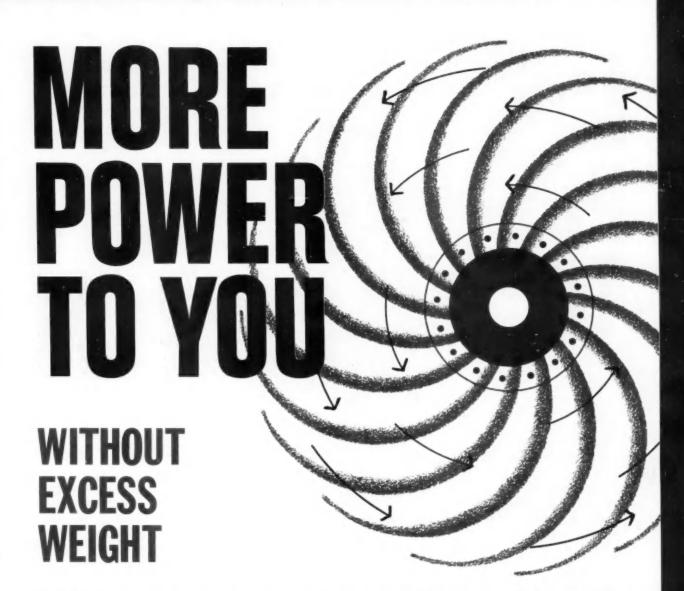
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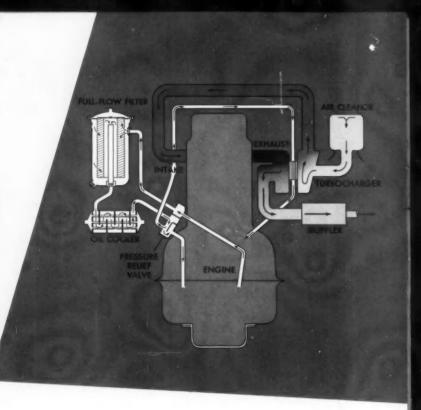
MACK oil-cooled Turbocharged Thermodyne diesel

High on the list of problems facing truck operators is getting the increased horsepower to move loads in the 68-72,000 lb. GCW class without adding excessive weight or sacrificing accessibility.

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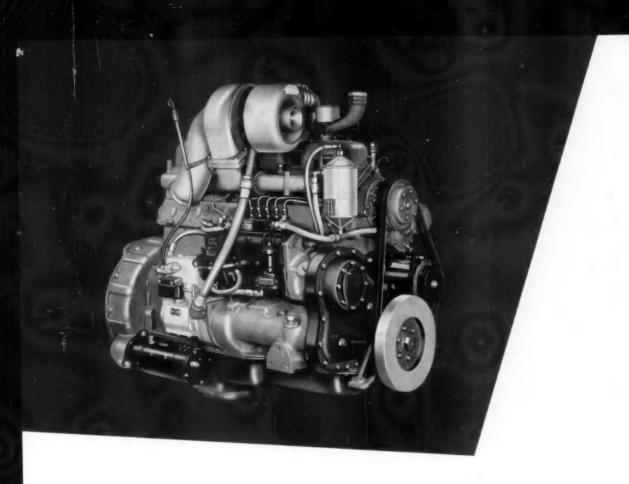
First of all, Mack turbocharging offers marked weightreduction advantages. With truck and equipment manufacturers spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to reduce chassis weight, it is foolish to increase engine weight excessively if it isn't necessary.

Likewise, manufacturers are working to keep engine size to a minimum so that bumper-to-back-of-cab dimensions can be kept at a minimum without sacrificing engine accessibility or cab comfort. The Turbocharged Thermodyne engine is no longer than the naturally aspirated model

which is known for its compactness, complete accessibility and the cab comfort it allows the driver.

Simplicity of operation is another reason for the superiority of turbocharging. With only one moving part and lube and cooling systems integral with the engine, the Mack Turbo requires far less maintenance than mechanically-driven superchargers.

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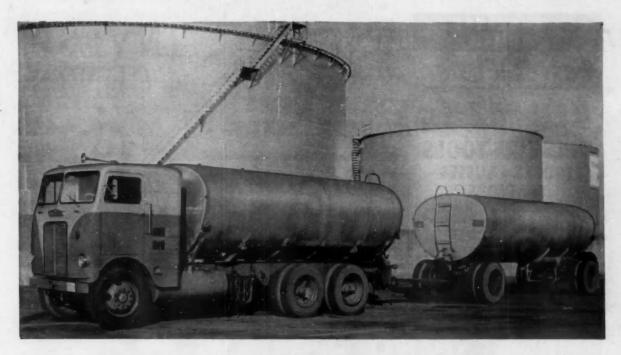
Thus, with drivers instructed to "drive by the pyrometer, shift by the tachometer," operation is greatly simplified . . . no lugging . . . no engine or turbo overloading . . . no more destructive excessive exhaust heat.

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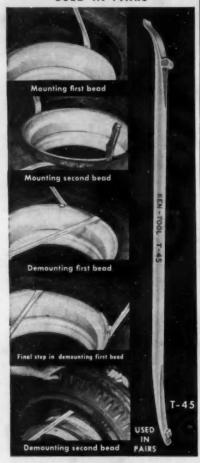


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ture from the air supply before it's used. In warm weather, no alcohol is used but separator continues to extract moisture from the air line. The new system is now being offered by Wilkerson Corp., Englewood, Colo.

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Bleeder adapter

made by EIS Automotive Corp., Middletown, Conn., services 1960 GMC



and Chevrolet trucks. Adapter No. T1697 is designed for use on all EIS bleeder tanks.

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Bleeder adapters

made by Wagner Electric Corp., St. Louis, Mo., are for use with Wagner Fluid-Bal hydraulic brake bleeder. Said to make an easier job of pressure bleeding hydraulic brake systems, the new adapters are for work on 1960 Ford, Falcon, Mercury and Edsel fleet cars and 1960 Chevrolet trucks. The company's Fluid-Bal adapter line now covers all popularmake cars and most trucks.

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Battery chargers

just added to the line of products at Terado Co., St. Paul, Minn., are small in size due to use of special transformer steel in their construction and rectifiers of silicon rather than selenium. All models have copper-clad steel cases. Charger line includes models with capacities ranging from 11/2 to 20 amperes.

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rpm righ-range scale for speed tests and Duo-Dwell scale for accurate dwell readings on all engines including 4-cyl models. The TD Tester is available separately or as part of Simpson's Auto Ranger "package" for electrical-system testing.

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Anti-freeze tester

has had its face lifted. The "Magic-Eye" Freez-D-Tector Model No. 909 has been redesigned to feature several improvements says the maker, E. Edelmann & Co., Chicago. New unit gives direct reading without waiting for anti-freeze solution to cool. It's also more rugged, easier to read.

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Battery tester

just added to the line of testers from Imperial Brass Mfg. Co. is said to be rugged and budget-priced, Model No. 521-T thermo battery hydrometer has thermometer encased in a rubber tip. Thermometer chart is plastic, resists acid damage. A three-color float shows battery condition. Tester has no dials or sliding scales.

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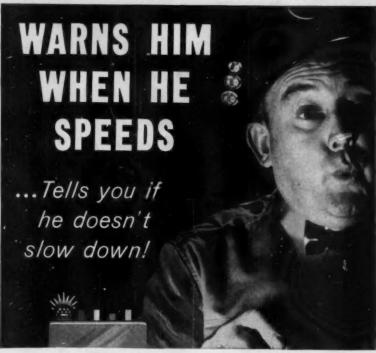
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pressure turns on the light-a bit more pressure fires the lubricant. The new lube gun is made by LubriLite Corp., Libby, Mont.

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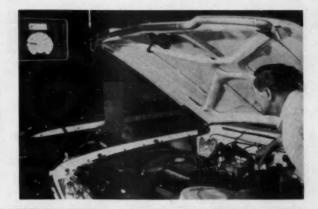
Temperature-indicating

paints and crayons are now being offered by Air Reduction Sales Co., New York City. They'll help you troubleshoot overheating problems or hot spots in engines, wheels, or any powered equipment. Thermocron crayons provide 18 temperature measurements ranging from 1050 to 1240 deg F. There are 36 Detecto-Temp paints with measurement levels ranging

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Remote-Control Engine-Speed Indicator

William Christensen & Co., Inc., a Motorola subsidiary in Detroit, designed and built this indicator for measuring engine rpm. No connections are made to the engine. The indicator reads speed by picking up magnetic field radiated by the engine's ignition coil. It's for use on 6-or 8-cyl engines with standard or automatic transmissions. More details? Circle 368 on reply card inside back cover



from 104 to 2462 deg F. These include 13 paints with multiple color changes at different temperatures. Use these paints and crayons in your PM program to locate overheating parts in any of your mobile or shop equipment. Mark any part you suspect . . . then check it in operation. Color change tells you where the trouble lies.

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Portable heaters

now being offered by Aeroil Products Co., South Hackensack, N. J., come in oil-fired or LP and natural-gas models. Three oil-fired models feature stainless-steel combustion chambers, positive-displacement fuel pumps, oil filters and 16-hr fuel-tank capacities.



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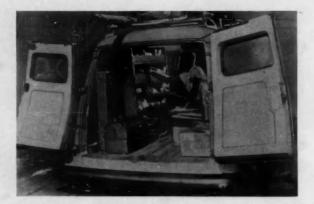
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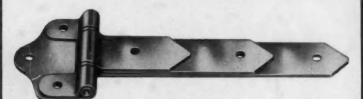
Steel Shelving for Service Trucks

Penco Division, Alan Wood Steel Co., Oaks, Pa., makes this steel shelving for service trucks. It provides systematic arrangement of materials in the truck and makes less work of daily parts inventory.

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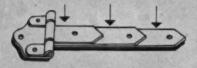


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outside the vehicle. Handi-Start Model SIS, made by Simpson Electric Co., Chicago, saves time and leg work when testing or adjusting various engine operations.

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Truck-tire changer is the new Break-Safe truck-tire demounter and safety-inflation tool from Par Sales Co., Hollywood, Cal.



With the new unit, it's said to be impossible for lock rings to fly off when breaking bead or inflating tire after changing. Pressure on the bead and lock ring is controlled. Use of heavy hammers on rims is eliminated.

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Metal-parts cleaner for carburetor, automatic-transmission and other metal parts, is a coldimmersion cleaner from Union Carbide Consumer Products Co., New York City. Prestone metal parts cleaner No. 2 is said to be low-priced, safer to use due to higher flash

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FLEET SUPERVISOR

Casper College (Wyo.)—Nov. 14-18.

University of Alabama-Jan. 23-27, 1961.

University of California (Los Angeles) conference —Mar. 6-7, 1961.

University of California (Richmond) conference— Mar. 16-17, 1961.

Florida State Dept. of Education (Miami)—May 15-19, 1961.

Northwestern University—June 12-16, 1961.

Penn State University-Sept. 11-15, 1961.

Ontario Safety League (Toronto) — Sept. 18-22, 1961.

FLEET MAINTENANCE

University of Oklahoma-Nov. 7-11.

University of Alabama-Nov. 14-18.

University of California (Los Angeles) conference —Mar. 8-10, 1961.

University of California (Richmond) conference— Mar. 13-15, 1961.

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DRIVER TRAINER

Purdue University—Apr. 17-21, 1961. Ontario Safety League (Toronto) — Apr. 24-28, 1961.

Penn State University-May 22-26, 1961.

TERMINAL MANAGEMENT

Ontario Safety League (Toronto)—Jan. 23-27, 1961. Purdue University—Feb. 21-23, 1961. Penn State University—May 1-5, 1961.

FLEET SAFETY

Purdue University-Oct, 31-Nov. 4.

FLEET OPERATION

Syracuse University-Feb.-May, 1961.

TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT

Purdue University-May 16-18, 1961.

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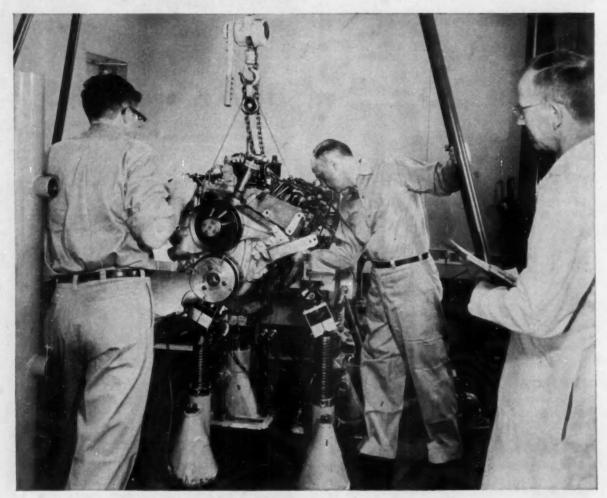
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General Motors

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"Powerglide" automatic transmissions.

Two versions of the 283-cu in. V-8 are offered. One has 8.5 to 1 compression ratio, is rated 170 hp @ 4200 rpm and 275 lb ft torque @ 2200 rpm. Other has 9.5 to 1 compression ratio; is rated 230 hp @ 4800 rpm with 300 lb ft of torque @ 3000 rpm. Transmission choices include 3-speed and

overdrive manual as well as "Power-glide" and "Turboglide" automatics.

Five options of the 348-cu in. V-8 are available—250, 280, 305, 340, and 350 hp. Both 3 and 4-speed manual transmissions are offered on all five. Automatic transmissions available include "Turboglide" on the 250 and 280-hp versions and heavy-duty "Powerglide" on the 305-hp model.

Pontiac's 389-cu in. V-8

Pontiac's regular line is powered with the 389-cu in. V-8 engine. Standard version with standard 3-speed transmission on Catalina, Ventura and Star Chief models is rated 215 hp. On the Bonneville, it goes to 235 hp. In-between, there's an "economy" option with "Hydra-Matic" transmission rated at 230 hp. All three use regular fuel.

With the new lightweight "Hydra-Matic," the same engine is available on Catalina and Ventura models rated at either 267 or 287 hp. With regular "Hydra-Matic," the Star Chief cars have a choice of 283 or 303 hp. For all series, a 318-hp option is offered with either heavy-duty synchromesh 3-speed or "Hydra-Matic." All these options use premium fuel.

On Buick's regular cars, the automatic "Turbine Drive" is standard. Three options of the 364-cu in. V-8 engine are offered on the LeSabre. Standard is rated 250 hp and the high-power option at 300 hp. Both use premium gas. Regular-gas option is rated 235 hp. Invicta and Electra cars have the 401-cu in. V-8 rated 325 hp and using premium fuel.

Oldsmobile power

On the Dynamic 88, Oldsmobile offers the 394-cu in. V-8 rated at 250 hp. It uses regular fuel. On the Super 88 and 98 lines, the same engine is rated 325 hp and uses premium fuel. Standard transmission on both 88 series is a 3-speed manual unit with "Hydra-Matic" optional. On the 98 line, "Hydra-Matic" is standard.

Corvette's power options are based on the 283-cu in. V-8. Standard engine is rated 230 hp teamed with 3 or 4-speed manual or "Powerglide" automatic transmissions. Some transmissions are offered with a 245-hp version, but no automatic is offered on the 270-hp option. Two fuel-injection choices with either 3 or 4-speed transmissions are rated 275 and 315 hp. Aluminum case on the 4-speed unit saves 15 lb.

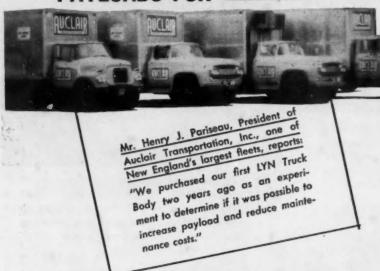
New front suspension has only four lubrication points on Oldsmobile's regular line, but periodic lubrication is required only at the ball joints. A rubber-insulated bushing with permanently-lubricated steel sleeves is used on the upper control-arm shafts.

Regular cars in both the Buick and Pontiac lines also incorporate a rear suspension similar (but not identical) to that described earlier for the Pontiac Tempest.

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What's new in trucks for '61

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trucks. Series includes two pickups, a panel and a station wagon (pictured on page 102). All models are on a 95-in. wheelbase, are powered by the Corvair rearmounted, air-cooled, 6-cyl. engine.

Standard Chevrolet truck line has slight sheet metal changes in the front. Several mechanical refinements have been made including a lower transmission tunnel on smaller models and beefed-up torsion bars on heavy-duty models. New options include a positive crankcase ventilating system and, on some models, a hydraulically-controlled fan which works only when needed. Complete details start on page 105.

Dodge trucks

A new Dart pickup (page 102) leads the 1961 Dodge truck line. It's a compact, sleek-styled model powered with a "slant six" OHV engine. This engine also replaces the older L-head six in all Dodge truck models in the new "R" series up to 2½-ton models. V8's are still offered. An alternator replaces the generator in all truck models.

Bigger models are basically unchanged except for options which include more transmissions and, in the diesel-powered big jobs (pictured on page 103), more Cummins diesels are available. A compact, forward control chassis pictured on page 102 is also new for '61. Full details on Dodge trucks start on page 106.

Ford trucks

Ford's Econoline series of compact trucks is offered for '61. Models include a pickup, panel (pictured on page 103) and station wagon. The 6-cyl Falcon engine powers all models. A Falcon panel delivery truck is also new for '61. Ford truck models are restyled and include a diesel-powered series. (Photos appear on page 102). Full details on the Econoline and Falcon models start on page 107.

White trucks

White has announced two new models for the Show. First is the White Hostler (page 104) in a new 1500 Series. It's designed primarily for city delivery service, comes in both tractor and truck versions both with tilt-cab design. It has a

wide-track front axle (80 in.) permitting a wheel cut of 50 deg in either direction for sharp turns. Wheelbases run from 74 in. on tractor models to 150 in. on truck versions. GVW rating is from 15,000 to 28,000 lb. GCW's go to 60,000 lb. Tractor version is designed for piggyback and yard trailer shuffling work, says White.

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A new "M" Series (pictured on page 103) has been added to White's PDQ line of multi-stop de-(TURN TO PAGE 166, PLEASE)



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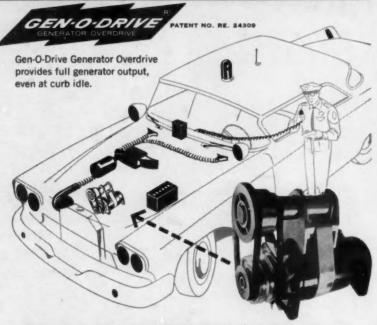
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livery trucks. It's designed for milk delivery service, has a load compartment which can be detached from the chassis. It's powered by a 6-cyl engine on a removable power dolly. The new series is an addition to the "A" and "B" Series introduced early this year (Mar., page 138).

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GMC's exhibit

GMC will have six display trucks at the show ranging from a compact "Junior Van" to steel and aluminum tilt-cabs and the new GM transit coach—all pictured on page 103. Other exhibits include cutaway working models of its V6 401 cu in. gasoline engine.

At the end of the show, GM will revive its Motorama spectacle, opening Nov. 3 in New York City at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

"Auto Wonderland"

The "Auto Wonderland" exhibit, mentioned earlier, is divided into five coordinated sections: 1. Automotive design, engineering, research and testing; 2. Specialized vehicles; 3. Materials producers; 4. Component manufacturers; and 5. Highways, traffic safety and allied activities.

The steel, glass, aluminum, rubber and plastics industries are among those sponsoring displays in the materials section. In the components area, makers of electrical parts, wheels, brake drums, bearings, steering components, automotive seating, fuel systems, lighting transmissions, axles, differentials, engine parts, body parts and others will showcase the work of their industries.

Among the major associations participating are: The American Iron and Steel Institute, representing 2600 companies; the Rubber Manufacturers Assn., with 166 members; the Society of the Plas-

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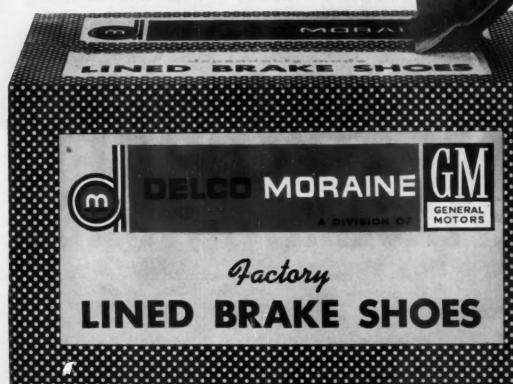
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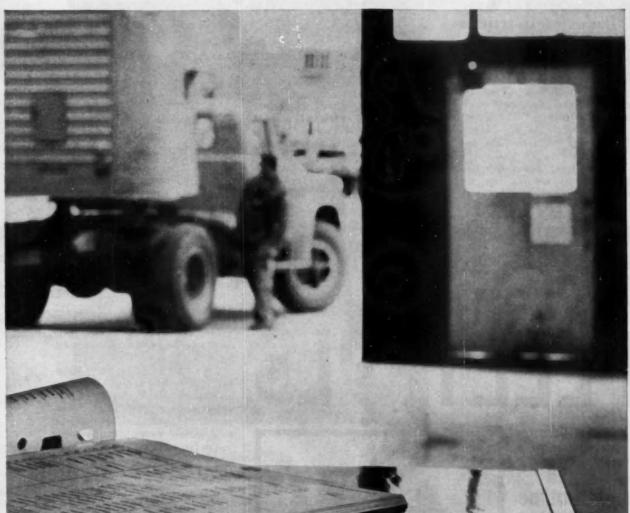
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ties Industry, composed of 1000 members; and the American Petroleum Institute.

"Wheels of Freedom" theme

The National Automobile Show itself can be nothing less than spectacular. The Show's theme,

"Wheels of Freedom," carries through the entire program. As already mentioned, the Show includes an estimated 300 new cars and trucks—plus the "Auto Wonderland" exhibit. In addition, there's a half-hour musical review presented four times daily from the main stage on the exhibit floor.

Encircling and crossing the stage area and the adjoining decorative pools of water is a 750-ft conveyor carrying a continuous display of the new 1961 cars (which are described and pictured in this issue starting on page 113). And, oh yes, for the ladies in attendance, there's a style show presented daily on the 350 ft stage. Admission for the whole Show is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 12.

Colossal Cobo Hall

Cobo Hall is, at present, by far the world's largest exhibition building. Built by the City of Detroit, it cost \$54 million and covers some 10 acres at the western end of Detroit's Civic Center along the Detroit River.

Total exhibit space is 400,000 sq ft—nearly 300,000 sq ft of it on one floor. It's practically free of pillars or other structural obstructions. In addition, there are 32 meeting rooms seating from 80 to 1250 persons. The banquet hall where President Eisenhower will speak, seats 2800 at tables, over 4500 when converted into an auditorium.

Cobo Hall is a three-story building, yet it has two ground floor levels each with its own foyers and street level entrances. To give a better idea of its size, you could hold nine football games simultaneously in the main exhibit area.

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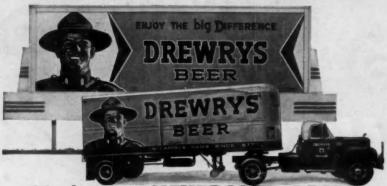
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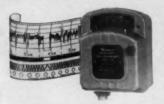
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to an independent front wheel suspension. Dodge engineers are quick to point out that this type is known for its ease of maintenance, and for its greater flexibility. Springs can easily be modified in the field to raise or lower capacity.

Wider cab allows a 60-in. wide seat 4 in. longer than last year. Steering wheel angle has been changed for more driver comfort and easier steering. Windshield and rear window are both larger for better visibility.

More diesels offered for '61

In high tonnage models, Dodge now offers eight Cummins diesels from 160 to 250 hp including the new NHE models. Retained from last year are the turbocharged C-175 and the naturally-aspirated NH-180, NH-195, and NH-220. Added to these are the C-160, NHE-180, NHE-195, and NH-

The NHE diesels are high economy models, all with 743 cu in. displacement. The C-160 is rated 160 hp, is designed mainly for stop-and-go service. The NH-250, with 855 cu in. displacement, gives 250 hp. It's for use in double bottom operations or where unusually steep grades require extra power.

The 12-speed Spicer transmission is available with these engines in the larger Dodge tractors and six-wheel-

A flywheel power take-off, directly from the engine crankshaft, is offered on some V-8 gasoline engines for use in the larger models for transit mix service. It eliminates need for auxiliary engine to power the mixer.

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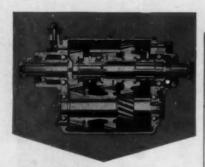
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unloaded. This feature eliminates need for a compromise spring rate to meet varying load conditions or for optional heavy duty springs.

As already mentioned, the 6-cyl, air-cooled Corvair engine powers all models in the new truck series. A door above the rear bumper gives easy access for servicing and checking oil level. In addition, there's a rear floor panel which lifts out exposing the entire top of the engine.

For major work, the complete power package, including engine, transaxle and rear suspension, can be removed as a unit. Entire front suspension also may be removed as a unit with the front cross member.

A 3-speed synchromesh transmission is standard equipment. Optional are a 4-speed model or the Powerglide automatic. Rear axle ratio of 3.27-1 is used with the 4-speed transmission. a 3.89-1 ratio with both 3-speed manual and Powerglide transmissions. Clutch is 9.12-in. diameter.

Hydraulic brakes are duo-servo

type with 167 sq in. of lining area. Front suspension control arms are positioned to control brake dive. A relay-type steering linkage with a recirculating ball-type steering gear are used with a steering ratio of 20-1. New to fleetmen are the self-lubricating nylon bushings used on the idler arm ends of the relay rod.

Standard Chevrolet trucks

Regular Chevrolet truck line for '61 features minor styling changes and several mechanical refinements and improvements. On medium and heavyduty models, more options offered.

Increased capacity torsion bars in the independent front suspension are standard on most medium and heavyduty models. Optional 12-leaf heavyduty rear springs for tandem models have ground capacity of 19,500 lb per axle. Air reservoir pressures are higher on models with straight air or air-over-hydraulic brakes.

Three new 4-wheel drive models are included in the '61 line. They're ½-ton models, have a new 10-in. diameter clutch and redesigned front wheel lockout hubs.

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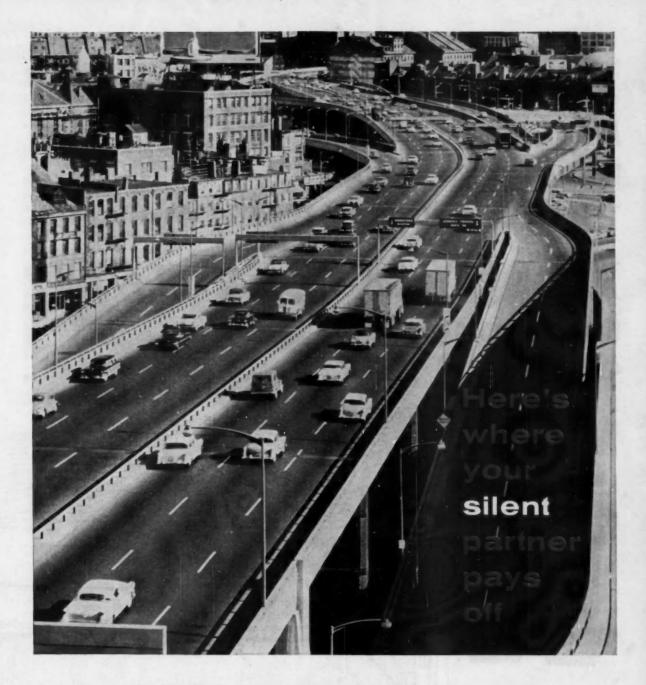
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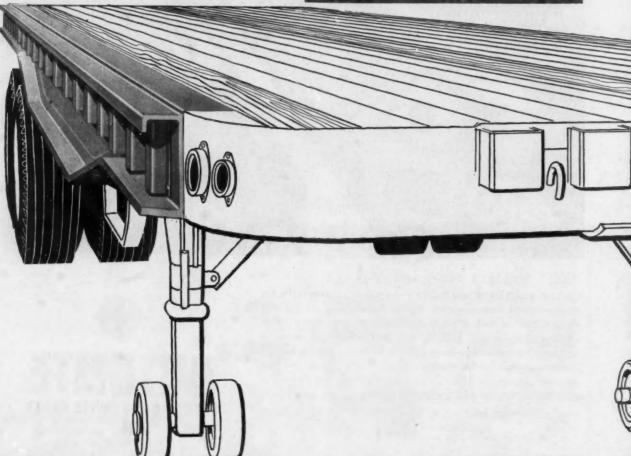
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and larger wheel bearings. Standard axle ratio is 3.50 to 1, with 4.0 to 1 as optional.

Suspension systems

Front suspension uses four-leaf springs mounted to an I-beam front axle. There's a front-mounted stabilizer bar and wide-mounted shock absorbers.

Rear suspension has semi-elliptical leaf springs. Five leafs with 685-lb capacity are standard, six-leaf progressive springs with 980-lb capacity are optional. Hotchkiss-type drive is used.

Steering gear is the same as the Falcon's except for a special housing to meet the cab-forward design.

Brakes are duo-servo type with 167½-sq in. lining area. Front brakes are 2½ in. wide, rear 1% in.

Electrical system uses components from other Ford products. A 12-volt, 25-amp generator is standard with a 30-amp low cut-in model as optional. Windshield wipers are electrically-operated and 2-speed.

Engine cooling air comes in through the front grill, is carried back to the radiator in a duct formed by the floor pan and longitudinal floor members, and an air scoop. Radiator core is 1in. higher than the Falcon's, although top and bottom tanks are the same.

A new positive crankcase ventilation system is standard equipment on Econoline models. Many other Ford truck models will offer it also.

Falcon delivery model

The Falcon sedan delivery model mentioned earlier (and pictured on page 102) resembles the Falcon station wagon but has metal panels replacing the glass areas. The 144-cu in., Falcon engine is standard with the 170-cu in. engine optional.

Three-speed manual transmission is standard with a 2-speed automatic optional. Floor space behind the front seat is built up to make a level load area with 76.2 cu ft of cargo space.

For the first time in its history, Ford will offer diesel and gasoline-powered models in a new "H" Series of COE tilt-cabs for 1961. Exact details will be announced in the November issue. Advance information indicates that the line will include four models with a choice of five Cummins diesels ranging from 180 to 220 hp and four models powered by Ford's big V8's. GCW's will be from 55,000 to 76,800 lb.

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Top Ten Dollar Volume Carriers

2nd Quarter 1960

Carrier	Year	Total Operating Revenue	Total Expenses	Net Operating Revenue	Net Income Before Taxes	Net Income After Taxes	Operation Ratio
1—Consolidated Freightways,	1960	\$19,343,558	\$19,152,981	\$190,577	-\$100,008	\$185,802	99.0%
Menie Park, Cal.	1959	15,859,394	15,086,931	772,463	598,041	432,848	95.1
2—Associated Transport,	1960	18,583,662	18,374,999	208,663	110,371	50,960	98.9
New York, N. Y.	1950	17,477,349	16,732,808	744,542	678,020	344,758	95.7
3—Readway Express,	1960	16,549,880	15,340,215	1,200,636	1,113,457	683,354	92.7
Akron, Ohio	1959	15,015,203	13,860,309	1,154,894	1,079,468	513,827	92.3
4—Pacific Intermountain Express,	1960	14,667,931	14,014,381	653,650	509,100	292,954	95.5
Oakland, Cal.	1959	16,312,536	15,033,649	1,278,887	1,197,455	583,594	92.2
5—Interstate Motor Freight System,	1960	12,506,952	12,245,000	261,943	180,936	94,630	97.9
Grand Rapids, Mich.	1959	10,507,622	9,821,796	775,824	738,053	421,786	92.7
6—Complete Auto Transit,	1960	11,581,419	10,524,885	1,056,534	969,067	480 ,520	90.9
Southfield, Mich.	1950	8,961,182	7,978,630	982,543	972,889	475 ,554	
7—Allied Van Lines, Broadview, III.	1960 1959	10,646,994 10,508,037	10,645,387 10,517,544	1,627 -0,807	0	8	100.0 100.0
8—Spector Freight System,	1960	10.578.974	10,773,503	-196,529	-224,103	-55,006	101.9
Chicago, Ill.	1959	11,789,288	11,023,743	765,543	737,627	667,436	93.5
9—Denver Chicago Trucking,	1960	10,335,245	9,457,600	877,885	779,162	368,130	91.5
Denver, Colo.	1959	10,100,364	9,064,428	495,928	447,021	206,810	95.1
10—Transamerican Freight Lines,	1960	9,833,335	10,108,928	-275,893	-299,123	-132,399	102.8
Detroit, Mich.	1959	10,287,022	9,904,819	382,203	378,178	181,525	96.3

Note—Net income before taxes is net operating revenue plus other income (lease credits, interest, dividends, etc.) and minus other deductions (lease debits, other deductions, delayed income charges, etc.). Operating ratio is total expenses divided by total operating revenue. Source: Carrier Reports, Old Saybrook, Conn. For further information, circle 321 on the reply card.

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	July 7 Mos.	********	622 4,955	66	112 756 61	526 4,084	1,293	2,311	21 293	22 181	23 306	13 80 7	26 209	94 678	15
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tucky	July 7 Mos.	********	4,214 439	17	458 33	3,533	1,050	1,263	11	61	47 13	41 16	123 21	176	10
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ryland	July 7 Mos.	42	315 2,159	22 22	59 369	250 2,027	305 54 386	189	18	6	12	23	41	57	1
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w Hampshire	July 7 Mag.	5	68 613	17	17	43 651	23 173	380	125	3 12	3	40 7	13	9	2
w Jersey	July 7 Mos.	129	383	12	83	400	183	237	50	2	43 54	60 20	134 40 427	208 125	1
w Mexico	July 7 Mos.		321	109	785 31	4,407 242	1,275	1,940	409	2 84 10	487	160	427 19	1,047	14
w York	July	41	2,190 1,152	3 11	251 233	1,606	617 448	351 841	13	36 21	30	65	95 136	98	5
rth Carolina	July 7 Mes.	278	7,788	87	1,535	7,478	2,324	5,740	122 724	96 21	1,037	65 74 500 23	1,057	316 2,211	30
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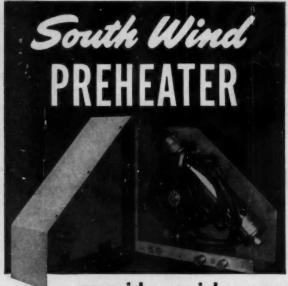
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- 5 seat instantly
- 6 easy to install

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Ted V. Rodgers, Sr.

On Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1960, Ted V. Rodgers, Sr., died of a heart attack at the age of 72 in his hometown of Scranton, Pa. Highly respected and widely known, his many accomplishments on behalf of the trucking industry continue to remind us all of the extent of our loss—much more so than any obituary could. His greatest contribution was his part in creating American Trucking Assns. He gets much of the credit for the strong national position it has today—greatly benefiting all fleet operators. He was, indeed, the father of the trucking industry.

1960 National Truck Roadeo Champions

The five champions of the 1960 National Truck Roadeo proudly display trophies won in competition with 61 other top drivers of the nation. The event, sponsored by American Trucking Assns., was held last month in St. Paul, Minn. From left to right are (kneeling) Walter F. Storm, Davidson Transfer & Storage Co., Baltimore, Md., three-axle tractor-trailer and Leland Hellestad, Express Freight Lines, Milwaukee, Wis., straight truck. (Standing) Lewis D. Gooch, Esso Standard Oil, Richmond, Va., tank truck; Jesse E. Allbright, City Express, Baltimore, Md., four-axle tractor-trailer; Donald J. Beaudette, Land O' Lakes Creameries, Minneapolis, Minn., five-axle tractor-trailer.



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CCJ's Editor Tests Dart Pickup

Last month, Editor Bart Rawson checked out Dodge's new half-ton Dart pickup at the Chrysler Corp. press review in Miami, Fla. Standing by is Dodge Truck's Chief Engineer Steve Tompkins. Complete details and more photos of Dodge's '61 truck line are on page 106.

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Modern Over-the-Road Haven for Truck Drivers

This large new truck-stop service station was opened early in September by the Pure Oil Co. It's located on a 121/2-acre site at the intersection of Route 6N and the Erie Thruway between the Ohio border and Erie, Pa. Service offered includes 16 service islands for trucks and two islands for passenger cars. Also available are road and tire service and a full line of safety equipment. Facilities include a modern air-conditioned restaurant, airconditioned sleeping rooms for 22 drivers, conference room, dispatchers offices and two drive-through lubrication bays for any size of truck.



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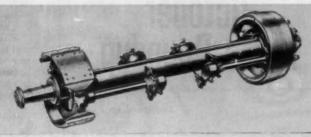
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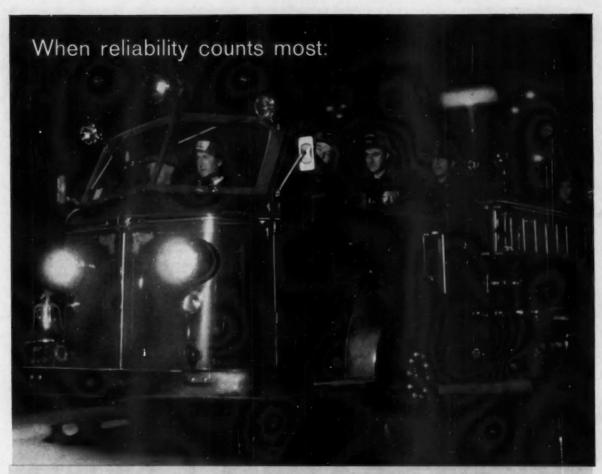
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Heavy Duty Headlamps

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Flora goes Ford

FLORA, ILL.-Late last month, every vehicle in use in this town of 6000 was a Ford-and a brand new 1961 model. Some 1600 vehicles were shipped in for one of the most novel new model introductions ever planned. One other piece of equipment on hand for the week was an IBM RAMAC 305. In addition to evaluating data about the citizens' reaction to their use of the new Fords, the computer will produce "a depth study of a typical American community."

Christmas giving simplified

NEW YORK CITY-Fleetmen with a list of customers and others on their Christmas list will be interested in a new approach offered by Gallery of Gifts, Inc. (80 Park Ave., New York 16, N. Y.). It has taken the gift certificate idea a step further. The fleetman buys a gift certificate sends it to his customer with a colorful catalog from which the customer can make a personal choice from among 24 different selections. Gallery of Gifts handles the actual gift wrapping and mailing of the item selected.

Maintenance show signs-up experts

NEW YORK CITY - Private Truck Council has signed up an impressive list of fleet experts for its Maintenance Show and Conference scheduled for Dec. 5-8 in the Coliseum here. Keynote speaker will be Ernie Cox, safety director of Interstate Commerce Commission's Bureau of Motor Carriers. He is first speaker at Monday's (Dec. 5) general session, with CCJ Editor Bart Rawson as chairman. At the same session, Bill Bailey of Transamerican and Ted McGill of the New York City Sanitation Dept. will lead a panel on shop equipment.

Workshop sessions the same day include Shop Maintenance Techniques and Procedures led by George Martin of Trailmobile, Maintenance Records and Accounting led by E. N. "Bing" Hatch of the Nassau (N. Y.) County Transit Authority, Mechanic Selection and Training led by George C. Lowe of Atlantic Refining, and Maintenance Control led by A. S. Alton of Allen Electric & Equipment.

On Tuesday, Dec. 6, Bill Hodson of

1960 Domestic Truck Factory Sales by GVW

Month	8,000 lb. and less	6,001- 10,000 lb.	10,001- 14,000 lb.	14,001- 16,000 lb.	18,001- 19,500 lb.	19,501- 26,000 lb.	26,001- 33,000 lb.	Over 33,000 lb.	Total
January	51,998 57,488	14,438 15,266	1.111	2,662	18,484 13,471	4,985 6,084	2,934	2,866	96,178
March	58,878	15,714 14,953	909	2,611	13,261 12,282	6,715	3,768	3,502	105,438
May	48,216	13,739 12,990	1,111 986 989 861 900 865	2,294	13,646	6,073	3,188	3,214	81,268 89,022
July	48,021 30,861	9,833	710	2,403 2,234	10,275	5,106	2,420	2,504	64,053
7 Months—1960 7 Months—1969	344,242 318,510	96,833 101,328	6,442 8,999	16,956 56,481	91,245 73,373	41,204 37,021	22,306 23,667	21,401 23,170	640,821 645,549

Source: Automobile Manufacturers Association.

H. B. Maynard & Co. and Warren King of Albert Ramond & Associates will lead a discussion of Maintenance Time Standards. Same day Don Harbaugh of Lee Rubber & Tire heads a panel on Tire Selection and Mainte-

On Dec. 7, Wednesday, three problem clinics are planned. First is New Vehicles, Equipment and Components with John King of Automobile Manufacturers Assn., Frank Plovick of GM's Delco-Remy Division, D. B. Montgomery of Long Mfg., J. E. Conlon of Chevrolet and Keith Tantlinger of Fruehauf as participants.

Second clinic is on Coolants, Lubricants and Fuels. Panelists include R. Cubicciotti of Sonneborn Lubricants, Frank Gundlach of Union Carbide, H. G. Rudolph of Mobil Oil and Frank Keenan of du Pont.

Third session is on New Developments in Engines. Ernest Sternberg of White Motor, Max Roensch of GM's Technical Center, Carl Doman of Ford and Walter Frederick of GM's Detroit Diesel Division will lead the discussion. Luncheon on Wednesday will be highlighted by presentation of awards by FO Editor Carroll W. Boyce.

1960 Truck Trailer Shipments

Type of Trailer

ed and refrigerated.

Steel. Aluminum Furniture Stoel. Aluminum	12 294 103 81 22	3,677 1,518 1,340 178
All other closed-top. Steel. Aluminum. Open-top. Steel. Aluminum.	1,792 390 1,402 211 33 178	17,019 3,906 13,113 1,829 529 1,300
Total-Vans	2,412	23,964
Tanks Non- and low-pressure Petroleum		
Carbon and alley steel Stainless steel	128 22 101	983 158 1,123
Total-Petroleum	251	2,274
Chemical, food, fluid solids	77	473
All other, incl. aircraft refuelers. High-Pressure (LPG),	78	904
chemicals, etc	16	218
Total—Tanks	419	3,889
Pole, pipe and logging Single axle. Tandem axle.	15 53	140
Total	68	727
Platforms Racks, livestock and stake Grain bodies, all types Platforms (flats), all types	24 25 608	269 824 5,896
Total-Platforms	657	8,989
Low-bed heavy hauters	161 129 259	1,310 1,001 2,211
Total—Complete Trailors	4,105	40,091
Dump trailer chassis	111	583 1,924
Total—Trailers and Chassis	4,233	42,598
Detachable Van Bedies	337	2,067

Tax men launch drive

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Internal Revenue Service has launched a block-byblock, company-by-company canvas to make sure businessmen pay all their taxes. Program is expected to take from three to five years.

Credit pinch eases

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Financing new fleet equipment should be easier in the future. Recent action by Federal Reserve Board could boost available lendable funds by as much as \$3 billion. Situation will vary from region to region as far as financial institutions are concerned.

Built more school buses

WASHNGTON, D. C .- A total of 2493 school-bus bodies were produced in the first quarter of 1960 according to the School Bus Body Mfrs.' Assn., a division of the Truck Body and Equipment Assn. Figure for the first quarter of 1959 was 1901 units.

Watch that brake fluid

DETROIT-Faulty, and dangerous, brake fluid is still on the market. Re-(TURN TO PAGE 190, PLEASE)

NEW Dayton SUPER TUNGSTEN IGNITION POINT

- · 4 times normal point life
- Improves performance
- Extends life of tune-up
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4 times normal point life in heavy duty trucks when installed according to directions

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On heavy duty trucks, it outlasts ordinary points 4 to 1! The Dayton Point reduces tune-up frequency..cuts gas consumption 5% to 10% over the life of the point...provides faster starting...in any weather...eliminates many ignition problems.

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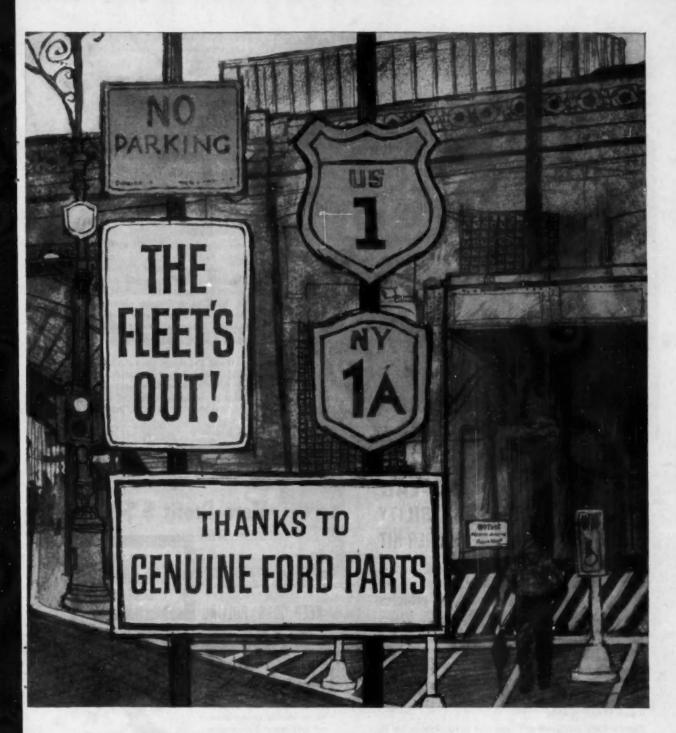


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at all times. In fact, Genuine Ford Parts and universal parts which your Ford Dealer stocks can fit 9 out of 10 units now on the road. Call him. It saves you time. And time means money in your pocket!

Keep your fleet on its feet with Genuine Ford Parts...they're waiting for you at your Ford Dealer's.



SUPER-QUALITY PARTS
SUPERMARKET PRICES

FORD DIVISION, Ford Motor Company

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cent tests of 75 brands by Chrysler Corp. showed that 20 per cent failed to meet minimum S.A.E. standards. Chrysler notes that 26 states and the District of Columbia now permit the sales of only S.A.E Type 70 R or "heavy-duty" type brake fluids. Five years ago, only eight states had such regulations.



New laws affecting fleet operation are summarized here for use as a guide only. Check the exact wording through your state truck or bus association, or your state's motor vehicle department, to see how the law affects your operation. The number in parentheses is the legislative bill you can use to identify the law.

Massachusetts—Provides for rebate of vehicle registration fees when owner surrenders plates prior to July 1 (H866).



Diesel Oil Sales Co., Seattle, Wash., announced that 27 of its drivers received awards from General Insurance Co. of America for accident-free records of from one to 25 years.

Northwest Asphalt Co., Seattle, Wash., announced that 11 of its drivers were honored by General Insurance Co. of American for records of from one to nine years' safe driving.

Redisco, Inc., Little Rock, Ark., sales financing subsidiary of American Motors Co., received a plaque from the Arkansas Highway Dept. The entire field sales staff of that branch has completed five years of safe, accident-free driving.



Cleveland Press and News, Cleveland, Ohio—a new White Model No. 3000T cab-forward, short-wheelbase tractor for short-hauling newsprint from warehouse to the newspaper's printing plant.

More details? Circle 400 on reply card

Texas Consolidated Transportation Co., Houston, Texas—20 new White Model No. 9064TDL tractors. The 90in. BBC units feature aluminum and fiber-glass components for lighter weight, bigger allowable payloads.

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Ward Trucking Corp., Altoona, Pa.

—13 heavy-duty International trucks
as part of a modernization and expansion program. Ten of the units

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You'll find this combination only in a Dayton Cast Spoke Wheel—a wheel made from steel that has a tensile strength of 70,000 lbs. P.S.I.! That's the reason why you'll find them—almost exclusively—on equipment that carries the heaviest loads, under the most difficult conditions. Use Dayton Wheels on your equipment. They'll pay for themselves in short order.



DAYTON WHEELS

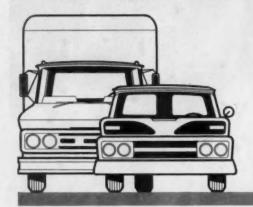


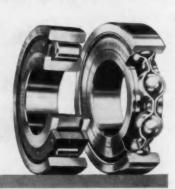


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World's leading manufacturer of cast wheels and brake drums

YOUR BUSINESS IS IN THE BALANCE . . . and bearing failures can work against you. That's why it's important to specify New Departure ball bearings and Hyatt roller bearings for your fleet. They provide reliability, the kind of worry-free, trouble-free service that helps to cut cents-per-mile costs and assure on-time delivery. N/D and Hyatt are leaders in bearing research, and together are the world's largest manufacturer of bearings for original equipment and replacement use. Their experience has produced high quality, durable bearings which set standards for the industry. These bearings are readily available to you through United Motors Service and its strategically located bearings warehouses throughout the country. So when you replace bearings, be sure you get the best fast. Get New Departure and Hyatt from your United Motors Service supplier.







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15 YEARS

SANTA FE TRAIL

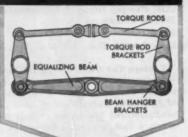
The Santa Fe Trail Transportation Company, Wichita, Kansas, uses Hendrickson Tandem Suspensions on 200 of its long-haul tractors. Serving over 400 communities throughout Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, the 36-yearold company has been a satisfied Hendrickson user for over 15 years.

Only Hendrickson offers a choice of three proven springing media in one basic design. Only Hendrickson offers the combination of four-point frame mounting and perfect axle alignment. Only Hendrickson offers inherent stability and the exclusive equalizing beam feature which reduces the effect of road irregularities 50%. And, only Hendrickson design offers reduced tire wear and elimination of maintenance.

More than two of every three 6wheel trucks manufactured in 1959 were factory equipped with Hendrickson Tandem Suspensions.

All Hendrickson Tandem Suspensions are interchangeable between trucks, tractors and trailers—and are also interchangeable between makes of axles. Parts inventories can be reduced! Fleet operators can specify the design best suited for each particular operation.

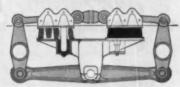
STEEL, RUBBER or AIR SPRINGS in ONE BASIC DESIGN!



RT SERIES, steel springs

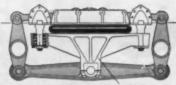


RS SERIES, rubber load cushions



Aluminum saddle standard

AR SERIES, air springs



Aluminum saddle and air reservoir

Now! Heat treated lightweight forged steel or forged aluminum equalizing beams for all three series of Hendrickson Suspensions.



HENDRICKSON MFG. COMPANY

8001 WEST 47th STREET

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are Model No. DCO-405 highway tractors with 180-hp diesel engines.

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Three units are Model No. CO-190 COE straight trucks to accommodate 18-ft aluminum van bodies for citypickup work.

More details? Circle 403 on reply card

Canteen Car Co., Newington, Conn.
—International Metro-Mite multi-stop trucks. The company is a subsidiary of Automatic Canteen Co. of America, headquartered in Chicago, which operates a fleet totalling 2,800 trucks.

More details? Circle 404 on reply card

Piggyback Leasing Corp., Chicago— 100 specially-designed and engineered 40-ft trailers from Highway Trailer Co., Edgerton, Wis.

More details? Circle 405 on reply card

Zuzich Truck Line, Inc., Kansas City, Mo.—10 new White Model No. 9062TP tractors. The 90-in.-BBC units have 215-hp engines and pusher-tandem rear axles.

More details? Circle 408 on reply card

Dohrn Transfer Co., Rock Island, Ill.—37 diesel-powered International Model No. BC-225-D highway tractors. The fleet now totals 380 trucks.

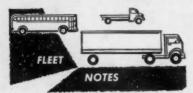
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Tilo Roofing Co., Stratford, Conn.— International Model No. B-162 trucks with rack bodies on 153-in. wheelbases. The fleet now totals 139 trucks.

More details? Circle 408 on reply card

Peerless Laundry & Dry Cleaners, Tacoma, Wash. — six International Metro-Mites to replace panel models in the 32-truck fleet.

More details? Circle 409 on reply card



Consolidated Freightways, Motor Cargo Division, Akron, Ohio, announced that Gillis L. Kalb has been named to the position of safety director for all of the division's operations throughout the U. S.

Sea-Highways, Inc., Miami Fla., has recently begun a new International "roll-on, roll-off" trailership service between Florida and Central America.

Lease Motor Vehicle Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., announced the recent purchase of outstanding stock of National B. A. Leasing Co., Pittsburgh. Lease Motor will operate the company as a wholly-owned subsidiary.

Airport Transport Inc., Washington, D. C., has been awarded the contract for ground transportation of passengers using the new Dulles International Airport. The jet terminal will be opened next summer at Chantilly, Va.

Ryder System, Inc., Miami, Fla., listed its common stock on the New York Stock Exchange in late September. The company reported that its profits and gross revenues reached new highs during the first half of this year.

New! from Sparton— THE STRONG SOUND IN TRUCKING!

Here are two new ways to brighten the looks of your trucks, lighten the load on your drivers.

Sparton's new Powertone air horns give you more for your money. Long life . . . Beauty . . . Top quality. Convince yourself. See them and hear them.



Sparton's very finest. Quality throughout. 23½ inches of gleaming beauty. A voice with authority.

No. 275-C

Dual air horn, brilliant chrome finish. Horizontal diaphragm, no dirt or dust. Here's shine with strength.



Other models available in silver finish.
For complete details on Sparton's new line
of Powertone air horns, write:

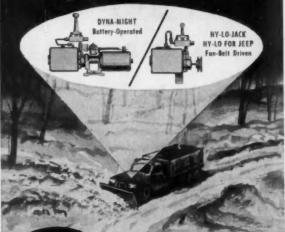
Sparton AUTOMOTIVE

Division of

SPARTON CORPORATION • Jackson, Michigan

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PERFORMS WITH EASE!



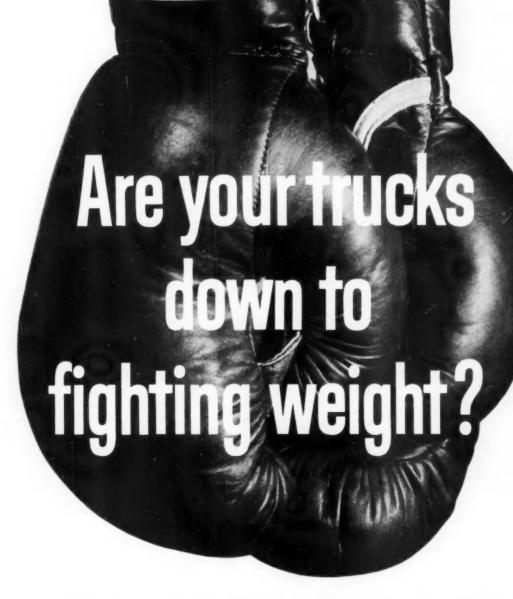
power hydraulic controls lift and lower snow plows automatically!

Be sure your equipment is equipped with Monarch units—makes snow remaval jobs faster, easier, more economical. One man controls the plow right from the cab...instant up-and-down action with the flick of a wrist. A Monarch control can be quickly installed. See your dealer. Send for free folder today.

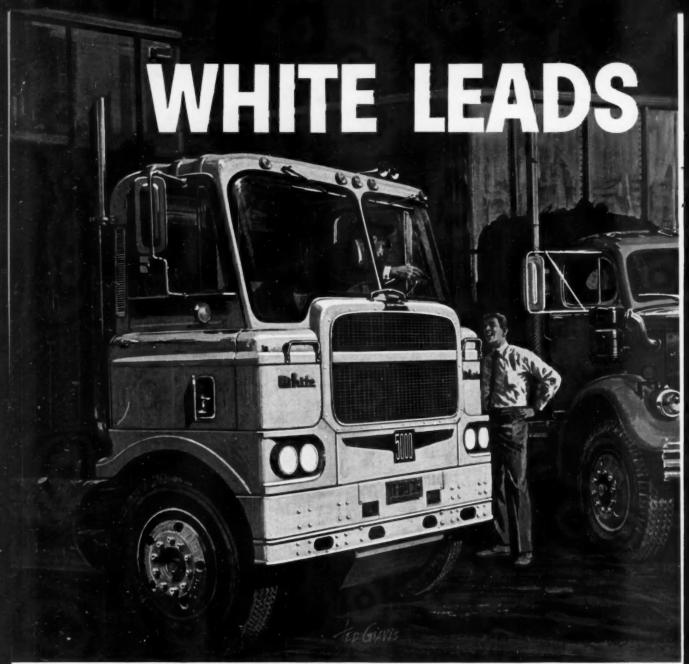


MONARCH ROAD MACHINERY COMPANY
1331 Michigan St., N.E. Grand Rapids 3, Michigan, U.S.A.

More details? Circle 226 on reply card inside back cover



Here's how to get the competitive edge that will help you win the big purses



For long runs with biggest payloads, White 5400TD combines ultralight design with extra-compact, 50-inch fiberglass cab, hauls maximum trailer lengths in every state.

This trio of Whites represents a whole new concept in heavy-duty hauling! Powerful over-the-highway tractors that use every modern weight-reducing material—plus engineering imagination—to make more room for payload!

White creative engineering cuts chassis weight with both aluminum and fiberglass everywhere it makes good engineering sense. Lets you haul maxi-

mum payloads—handle up to 80,000 pounds GCW fast and at lowest possible costs.

Your ultramodern, ultralight White diesel tractors will be custom-engineered for you, to do your job better, last longer, stay newer—and give you a competitive edge in your business.

THE WHITE MOTOR COMPANY, CLEVELAND 1, OHIO Branches, distributors, dealers in all principal cities

IN ULTRALIGHTS



For bulky, heavy cargos, WHITE 9000TDL is a light-weight, highperformance tractor with 90" bumper-to-back-of-cab dimension.

For high-density loads, the weight-saving WHITE 4400TDL adds 1100 lbs. to payload, is 102" from bumper to back of cab.

WHITE gives you a Competitive Edge because . . .

- Every White is custom-engineered to the exact needs of the hauling job you want it to do.
- White's leadership in advanced design and progressive innovations gives you the biggest payoff in both payload and performance.
- Your White is a protected investment, built for

long, profitable life-with no artificial obsolescence.

- White's insistence on quality and craftsmanship pays off in low maintenance and operating costs, year after year.
- Your White is backed by a nationwide superservice network-specializing in heavy-duty trucks.

WORLD LEADER IN HEAVY DUTY TRUCKS ...60 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP



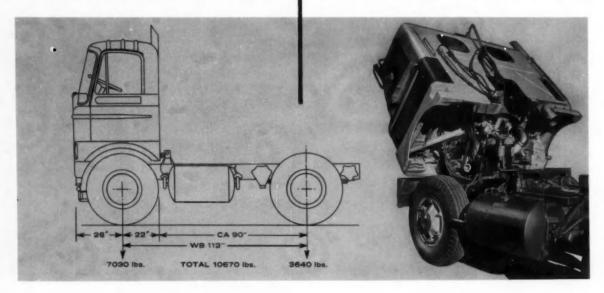
WHITE

More about **WHITE'S LIGHT-WEIGHT 5400TD**

You gain 800 more payload pounds. Significant developments in engineering concepts permit use of weight-saving aluminum in this rugged chassis with its revolutionary fiberglass power-tilt cab. And for maximum weight savings, optional air starting is available.

providing improved load tolerance on the rear axle.

EASIEST TO MAINTAIN. The WHITE-developed power-tilt cab makes this the easiest of all heavy-duty trucks to maintain. Provides quick, full access to engine and chassis in seconds. Just turn key and cab tilts 45 degrees. Easy, trouble-free, automatic.



Greater driver comfort and safety. The "cleanest" cab ever designed. Greatest possible floor space, easy sitting and lots of leg room. Picture-window visibility, with the windshield curved around the corners to give 35% more window area. Driver sees more, drives with less fatigue... and molded fiberglass cab keeps him warmer in winter, cooler in summer, better protected all year around. Call your White representative today.

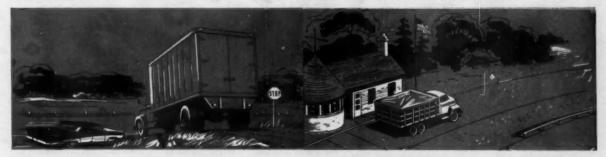
WORLD LEADER IN HEAVY DUTY TRUCKS 60 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP



LOWER PRICE WITH BENDIX HYDROVAC® POWER BRAKES

Vacuum is the most popular power brake type by a big margin—and, among vacuum power brakes, Bendix Hydrovac is specified more often than all other makes combined. One big reason why over 5½ million Hydrovac units have

been sold is that they save money. They cost less to buy... less to maintain. Any way you look at it, whether you build, buy, sell, or operate trucks, you'll find it pays to specify Bendix Hydrovac—the best in power braking.



PROTECTION—Hydrovac furnishes maximum dependability—with built-in safety standby of manual braking in case of power failure. PAYLOADS—Hydrovac weighs considerably less, permitting up to several hundred pounds more payload—and thus adding to profit.

More Bendix Hydrovac vacuum power brakes are in use than all other makes

Bendix PRODUCTS South Bend, IND.



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Current Truck Specifications

KEY TO DEFINITIONS

MAKE AND MODEL

Only Domestic Truck Models are listed.

OPTIONAL UNITS

For the express purpose of best fit-ting the truck to the individual job most of the models listed can be pro-vided with optional engines, trans-missions, axies, etc., and these mod-els when so equipped are considered standard stock models.

RECOMMENDED GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT FOR NORMAL SERVICE

The Gross Weights published here-wish are those supplied by manufac-turers as their Recommended Gross Vehicle Weights for Normal Operat-ing Conditions, and are based upon the Maximum Authorized Tire Size listed. In actual practice the manu-

facturer may either increase or decrease the gross vehicle weight rating when either favorable or unfavorable operating conditions are involved. Since the proper performance of a motor truck depends upon many factors, including grades, road conditions, etc., the gross weights that a manufacturer is prepared to recommend will vary with particular conditions, and the manufacturer's own standard of safety factors. Specific recommendations, therefore, should be obtained from the manufacturer's representative.

CHASSIS WEIGHT

The chassis weight listed includes the weight of the minimum standard wheelbare chassis, with covil, with standard tires, with standard equipment, with crankcase and cooling system full, and 5 gallons of fuel in the tank. It does not include the weight of the Cab. This applies to

C.O.E. as well as conventional

STANDARD TIRE SIZE

The standard tire size listed is that which is included in the Chassis List

MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED TIRE SIZE

TIRE SIZE

The tire size listed in this column is the maximum size recommended by the manufacturer of the chassis forms Vehicle Weight for Normal Operating Conditions. It is furnished at extra cost, if it differs from the standard size. Dual rears are understood; exceptions noted.

WHEELBASE

The minimum standard wheelbase is the so-called standard wheelbase on which the Chassis List Price is based.

MAXIMUM STANDARD WHEELBASE

The maximum standard wheelba is the extreme end of the standar range of wheelbases offered by the chassis maker.

MAXIMUM BRAKE HP.

Maximum Brake Horsepower at Given R.P.M. is actual dynamom-eter reading without accessories.

Gear Ratio Range in High—Ratios within the range given are available at no extra cost. Exceptions are noted.

TRACTORS

Unless given the designation (N)—meaning not available as a tractor—all standard models may be assumed to be available as tractors. Exclusively Tractor models are designated (T).

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

MAKES-ALL

All—Allison Div., General Motors Corp. B—Bendix. BL—Brown-Lipe. Bu or Bud—Buda. BW—Bendix-Westing-

C—Chevrolet.
Cl or Cla—Clark.
Con—Continental.
Cu or Cum—CumminsDiesel.

Diesel.

Deu.—Deuts Air Cooled

Diesel engine,

Eat.—Eaton.

F.—Ford.

Fu.—Fuller,

G-H-Goodyear-Hawley

type.
GM—General Motors
Corp., Detroit Dies
Engine Div.

H—Hotchkiss. Her—Hercules, HS—Hall-Scott, Int.—International

Int.—International
Harvester.
L—Lockheed.
LeR—LeRol.
LH—Lockheed front,
Wagner "hi-Tork" rear.
LT—Lockheed type front
Timken rear.
LW—Lockheed front,
Wisconsin rear.

M—Midland.
N.P.—New Process.
O or Ow—Own.
Op or Opt.—Optional.
Shu—Shuler.
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Spi—Spicer.
T or Tim—Timken—Detroit Axie Co.
Tw—Timken—Detroit—Westinghouse.
TW—Timken—Detroit—Wisconsin.

TW—Timken-Detroit—Wisconsin.
Var—Variable.
WG—Warner Gear.
Wau—Waukesha.
W or Wis—Wisconsin.
W-B—Wagner or Bendix.
WE—Wagner Electric.

Wg—Wagner "hi-Tork."
Ws—Westinghouse.
WW—Westinghouse or
Wagner.

REAR AXLE

HEAR AXLE
Final Drive and Type
B—Bevel.
CD—Chain Drive.
F—Full-foating.
H or Hy—Hypoid.
d—Dual range axis.
2—Double Reduction.
S—Spiral bevel.
W—Worm.
%—Three Quarters
Floating.
14—Semi-Floating.

T—Torque Tube.
FT—Full-floating,
tandem drive.
P—Planetary.

GEAR RATIOS

(**)—Only one ratio.

Drive and Torque
H—Hotchkias (springs)
R—Radius Rods.
L—Parallel Torque Rods.
T—Torque Arm.

GOVERNOR STANDARD

KEY TO REFERENCES

e.f.—Cab Forward design. e.e.e.—Cab-Over-Engine design. f.e.—Forward control chas-

f.e.—Forward control chassis.
l.e.f.—Low cab forward design.
D—Diesel-engine equipped.
(T)—Designed for tractor use only.
(C)—Ford or Chevrolet Models.
(E)—Remanufactured Fords.
Denotes "Includes Cab" when used with weights or prices.

CHEVROLET

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- Overdrive available.
- Powergide available.
- Heavy duty three speed available.
- Positraction axie available.
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- 283 Super Turbo-Fire;
348 Turbo-Thrust;
348 Turbo - Thrust;
348 Turbo - Thrust
Special or 348 Super
Turbo Thrust Special available.
- 348 Workmaster Special available.
- Four speed close ratio
available.
- Turboglide available.
- 283 Trademaster available.
- Heavy duty four speed

able.

1—Heavy duty four speed available.

*-Five speed New Process available.

CHEVROLET, cont'd.

DIVCO

*—Front only; rear, 7.50/

†—Front only; rear, 7.50/ 208. *—Front only; rear, 8.25/ 168.

*-Front only; rear, 7.50/

DODGE

DODGE

1—170 cu. in. 6-cyl. engine available.
2—251 cu. in. 6-cyl. full premium engine available.
3—361 cu. in. V-8 available (194 hp).
4—361 cu. in. V-8—204 hp available.
5—413 cu. in. V-8—217 hp available.
6—413 cu. in. V-8—228 hp available.
7—Cummins NH-195, NHE-195 available.
8—Cummins NH-195
available.
9—Cummins NHE-195
available.
9—Cummins NHE-195
available.
9—Cummins NHE-195
available.
9—Cummins NHE-190
available.
9—Automatic and 4-speed available.

DODGE, cont'd.

DODGE, cont'd.

10—Heavy duty 3-speed and automatic available.

11—Heavy duty 4-speed and 5-speed available.

12—Four-speed available.

13—Heavy duty 5-speed and short fourth available.

14—Heavy duty 4-speed, 5-speed and short fourth available.

15—Five-speed and short fourth available.

15—Five-speed and short fourth available.

15—Short fourth, Clark 301-V and 308-V and Fuller R-46 available.

17—Spicer 6352-B and 6852-G, and Fuller R-46 available.

18—Spicer 6453-A, 8125 and able.

able.

19—Spicer 6463-A, 8125 and
Puller R-96 available.
20—Clark 301-V and Puller
R-66 available.
21—Spicer 6352-B and Fuller R-96 and Spicer
8125 available.
*—Other options available.

*—Torque Divider, Timken T70-2 speed.

FARCO

*-With 2-speed transfer

case.

**-With 3-speed auxiliary
and 2-speed transfer
case.

Other options available.

*—Models available with tilt cabs.

KENWORTH

++-Timken TK-500 PA
Trailing Axle.
+-Both C.O.E. and cab
beside engine optional.
--And 8031.

MARMON-HERRING-TON

*—Cla 305V-1 with 477 engine and Cla 401V-2 with 534 engine. *—PM477HD and

EDN534 engines avail-

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t-14.00/20 front.

PETERBILT

No standard wheel-bases. Shorter wheel-bases than figures shown are often pos-sible and vary with transmission, rear axles and fuel tanks.

1—Other options available.

3—Model 8041-8031G; also other options.

PETERBILT. Cont'd.

3—Available with 6x6 drive.
‡—Available in full aluminum, light steel with aluminum, and all light weight steel.

A-Model OA-145 and OA-142 LPG engines can be furnished. +Two speed axie avail-able. -Model OA-100 LPG or OA-130 engine can be furnished.

furnished.

OH-160 LPG or OHmerine can be

OH-160 LPG on be furnished
—Includes cab, fuel, oll, water.
—Cummins HRFB, NH195, NH220, NTO, engines can be furnished.

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"—Model OV-235 engine can be furnished.

DH-170, OA-142 LPG or OH-185 engine can be furnished.

"—OA-145 or OA-142 LPG, OH-160 LPG or OH-185 engine can be furnished.

"—Rear only; front, 11.00/20.

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*-Overdrive optional.

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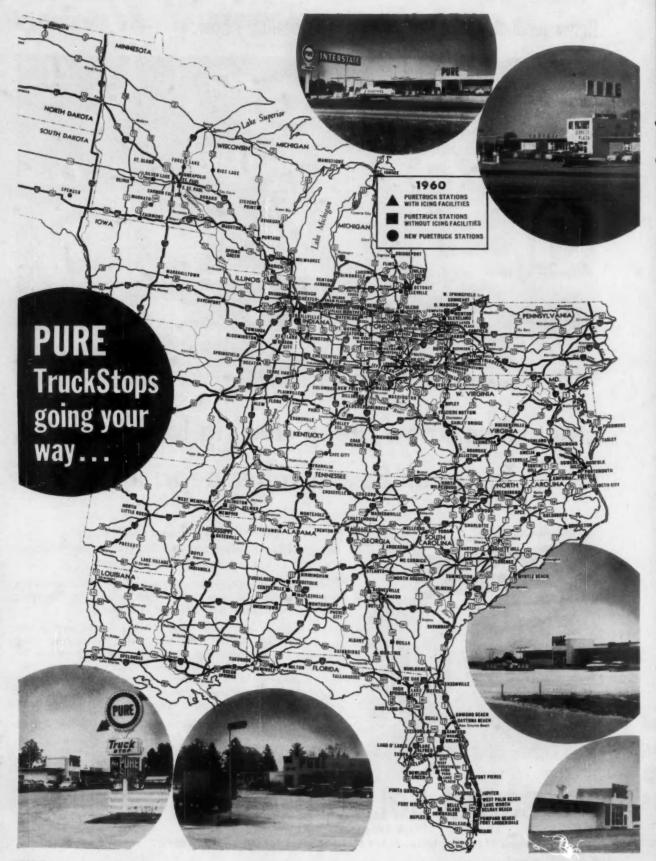
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plains Simpson General Manager Gilbert L. Oswald. "The only time one of our trucks stops is to load, unload, refuel or go through maintenance checks. The seat often is still warm when the drivers change shifts."

In addition to these short hauls, Simpson drivers also must make longer hauls on occasion, both south and north, into Oregon, again over winding mountain roads with steep grades and sharp curves. "With such heavy traveling," Oswald emphasizes, "and the performance we demand from our trucks, maintenance and safety inspections to us are of the utmost importance."

Driver safety checks

As part of Simpson's rigid schedule, each driver carefully inspects his entire rig before starting a daily shift. The truck is driven over a pit at the maintenance shop in Arcata, and both the driver and a service mechanic join forces in conducting a regular 15-min safety inspection as outlined by the ICC.

Perfection a must

This inspection is carried-out twice a day on each of the 11 trucks in use because of the use of two shifts of drivers. Thus each truck gets a minimum of 30 min of inspection each day. The trucks get another thorough inspection during their twice-a-week lubrication. A minor lube is done each Wednesday and a major one on either Saturday or Sunday.

"It's because of this rigid inspection and because our drivers have orders not to move a truck unless it's in perfect condition," Oswald says, "that we have been able to operate our small fleet with only one minor road failure in more than 500 trips a month."

Some other specific items in the Simpson-Redwood safety approach include . . .

- All trucks are equipped with spring-loaded brakes on rear wheels to prevent runaway in event of airpressure failure.
- All trucks have speedograph recording tachometers in their cabs.
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Crawler-tractor line featuring 100-hp diesel engines is the subject of a 32-page book just released by Eimco Corp., Salt Lake City, Utah. Bulletin No. L-1097 gives full details on the new Eimco '103" series of vehicles for construction-fleet use.

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Maintenance tools for fleet trucks, tractors and cars, as well as construction equipment are described in a new, 32-page catalog from Owatonna Tool Co., Owatonna, Minn. Catalog No. A-9 illustrates the tools, many of which are new, in actual on-the-job applications.

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Safety equipment fleet manual and catalog from Berg Mfg. and Sales Co., Chicago, is called "Safety Equipment for the Transportation Industry." There's a 78-page general information section showing the latest revised edition of the ICC safety regs including current proposed changes. Next section gives technical brake data including charts and formulas for figuring brake performance and stopping distances. Third section covers technical electrical data showing connector wiring patterns, wire sizes and loads, etc., and includes SAE Handbook reprints. Last section of the 316-page manual shows the entire line of Berg products and parts. Manual is in looseleaf style so new changes or additional information can be added to keep it up

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What's being done with your highway-use taxes is explained in "Highway Progress, 1959." The annual report from Bureau of Public Roads, Washington, D. C., covers the just-ended fiscal year, 1959-1960. Price is 40¢ a copy. Write to Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. Ask for Catalog No. C-37.1:959.

Lube requirements for fleet trucks are covered in the new "1960 Truck Lubrication Guide." The 112-page guide from The Chek-Chart Corp., Chicago, Ill., shows lube procedures for standard truck models, combination units, custom-built, heavy-duty and special-purpose vehicles, school buses and motor coaches. If you operate a mixed fleet, you'll find this manual especially valuable. Cost is \$15 a single copy with discounts on orders of two or more.

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Electrical-service parts for truck and passenger car models from 1951 through 1960 are listed in a revised catalog (No. S-40G) just issued by The Electric Autolite Co., Toledo, Ohio. It gives parts specifications for all American and Canadianmade vehicle electrical systems.

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